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## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

### Births, Marriage,s Deaths.

**MARRIED.**

BRENTON—DEELEY—At Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday, Dec. 27, by Rev. C. T. Scott, Miss May Deeley to Mr. Fred G. Brenton, both of this city.

**DIED.**

HOOK—On Dec. 4, 1903, in his 64th year, Joseph Hook.
Funeral from his late residence, 473 York street, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 5, 1903, Thomas Taylor, aged 51 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 279 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 85u

TIERNEY—In this city, on Jan. 5, 1903, Mary, widow of the late John Tierney, of 155 Albert street, city.
Funeral notice later.

**GRAND—TONIGHT**

Superb Scenic Production of the Four-Act Comedy-Drama,
SWEET CLOVER
with Otis B. Thayer and an excellent company. Special prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Election returns announced tonight.

Tomorrow Evening.

Anthony Hope's Fascinating Romance,
THE PRISONER OF ZENDA WITH MR. EDWIN MORDANT.
SEATS NOW SELLING—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

**High Class Scottish Concert**

under the auspices of

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,**

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
**Thursday Evening, January 15, 1903.**

A Model Concert Party.

MISS JESSIE N. MACLACHLAN, Queen of Scottish Song, Glasgow, Scotland.

MRS. AGNES KNOX BLACK (Miss Agnes Knox), Popular Elocutionist, Boston, Mass.

MR. JOHN CHESHIRE (Harpist to the late Duke of Edinburgh), Greatest Living Harpist, London, England.

MR. HAROLD JARVIS, Eminent Tenor, Detroit, Mich.

Seats, 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.00.
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WESTMINSTER RINK — CORTESE'S Orchestra tonight. Ice all right. Admission, 10c. b

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE Company—American line. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Swift express steamers to Southampton. Very low rates to or from England.

PRINCESS—HOCKEY AND 7th BAND tonight. St. John's A. C. vs. Ingersoll Intermediates, O. H. A. Game called at 8:15. b

SKATING AFTER THE MATCH TONIGHT at the Princess. 7th Band. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. b

SEE THE ST. JOHN'S A. C. HOCKEY team make their first appearance this season tonight at the Princess. b

DANCING—NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS—Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1:570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

## MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Past Master Bro. Joseph Hook. Brethren of sister lodges invited to attend. George F. Mills, Worshipful Master; M. D. Dawson, Secretary. b

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION OF St. John's R. A. Chapter will be held on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., to attend funeral of our late Exp. Joseph Hook. Companions of sister chapters invited to attend. D. Fraser, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

## MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO TINSMITHS WANTED. APPLY H. J. Boyd, 256 Dundas street. b

FIRST-CLASS BARBER WANTED AT once. Apply Wilkins' Barber Shop, 264 Dundas street.

BOY WANTED. APPLY McDERMID'S Drug Store. 84 u

WANTED—BOYS — BRASS WORKS—94 Carling street. 83c

WANTED AT ONCE—BREAD BAKER, smart table hand; also young man with some experience. Apply Johnston Bros., 262 South street. 83tf

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Sippi, Dundas street east. 85c

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply at once, 294 Wolf street. 84tf

HOUSEMAID WANTED—ONE WHO can sew; references required. Apply 245 Dufferin avenue. 84c

GENERAL SERVANT — WHERE A housemaid is kept. Apply to Mrs. Jeffery, 83 Central avenue. 83tf

WANTED—COOK; ALSO A KITCHEN Girl. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 83c

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK; family of four; no laundry work; $12 a month. Apply to Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot street. 79tf

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Grigg House. 83c

WANTED—PASTRY COOK AND KITCHEN girl; liberal wages. Apply City Hotel. 79h

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY between 6 and 8 p.m., 364 Waterloo street. 77tf

## MISCELLANEOUS.

HYPNOTISM — BY AN EMINENT Hypnotist. Regular 50c book for 10c, at Red Star News, Market Lane.

HAIR GOODS—NOTHING MORE APPROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 122 Dundas street.

## WANTED.

WANTED—CITY BANK COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London.

The 'Angelus' AT RIDEAU HALL.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto have recently bought an "Angelus" Piano-Player for their home in Ottawa.

We have just received several new styles of these wonderful instruments.

NORDHEIMER'S,
188 Dundas St.
63 Years Established.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

DURHAM COW AND HORSE, COMING 4; quiet and good driver. 904 Elias street. 85c

CHOICE LARGE ROLL AND CROCK butter, 19c to 20c lb; second quality, 17c lb; best 1 lb prints, 21c to 22c. Fresh eggs, 22c dozen. Carado potatoes, $1.05 bag. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. zxv

ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S $2.25 FINE fur felt hats for $1.50; $1.75 hats for $1.35. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING CREAM, delivered three times a week, address George Uptigrove, Lambeth. 84c

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, $35, $45 and $50, payable $2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for $10 and $20, payable $2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

$9.00 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR draws, cabriole legs and highly polished, for $5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

WANTED—NAME AND ADDRESS OF tapeworm sufferers. We guarantee to cure all cases in twelve hours. Reliable Supply Company, 118 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 84n

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. 'Phone 1,391.

FOR SALE—A HEAVY TEAM; ON easy terms. Apply 259 Hill street. 84c

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, $1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35tf

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

## DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND DESIGNING costumes—Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dressmaking instructions begin Jan. 15. Number of pupils limited. Apply for particulars Cutting School, 233½ Dundas street, London.

## REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO BRICK COTTAGES, with barns, one cottage having extra lot adjoining it, on Holman street, East London. Apply Robert Lowther, Ealing Postoffice. b

FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM IN LONDON Township, lot 31, con. 15; frame buildings, well watered, one mile from station and postoffice. Apply E. W. Rosser, Denfield. 82k

NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SURVEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET — HOUSE, 303 OXFORD street. 84c

TO LET—NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage. Rent, $7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 73tf

TO LET—SMALL HOUSE, NO. 434 CENTRAL avenue. Apply W. D. Buckle, Albion block, or 331 Dufferin avenue. 84c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 32tf

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—WE HAVE A LINE OF ARTICLES that are selling like wildfire, and guarantee you $2.50 per day clear profit. Your offers will be such that no man or woman can refuse them. You need no capital. We guarantee to send you, prepaid, complete samples, free. We want local traveling agents and men of ability. To them we offer this opportunity of a lifetime. Write at once and secure outfit and territory. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

## BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC.

BOARDERS WANTED—ALL MODERN conveniences. Apply 130 Albert street. 84tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — FIRST-CLASS board for brother and two sisters attending London Collegiate Institute, within walking distance of same. Best references. Box 429, Dresden, Ont. 81u

HORSE WANTED — NICE, QUIET driver, about 6 years old. Apply 373 Grey street, between 12 and 2. 84c

WANTED—THREE OR MORE ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping, by young married couple. Apply Box 76, Advertiser. 76c

# MOROCCO'S SULTAN MAY ABDICATE

### His Brother Acclaimed Whenever Appearing in the Streets of the Capital.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mahommed, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the street of Fez.

PREMIUM ON GRANDCHILDREN.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The latest proposal for checking the falling off population in France comes from Colonel Toutee, of the general staff. He proposes that children and grandchildren shall have equal succession rights, so that a man with many children will receive a larger share than his brother who may have none or few.

An only child would be allowed to receive only one half of his father's estate; the other half going to the next heirs.

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

The senatorial elections in France passed off Sunday without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combs from the Charent-Inferieure and of Finance Minister Rouvier from the Alps-Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority. Later returns show that the ministerial majority in the upper house has been strengthened. The ministry of the interior claims that the Government gained fifteen and lost two, a net gain of thirteen seats.

THE SAXONY SCANDAL.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—The German consul at Geneva has received the necessary permission to serve a writ on the Crown Princess Louise in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the Crown Prince of Saxony.

# THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

### Ontario Will Have Six Less Than in the Last House.

**Total Membership Reduced From 214 to 210 as Result of Census.**

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In an official memorandum the Minister of Justice places on record his opinion as to the number of members to which each province is entitled under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act.

Sections 51 and 52 of the act in question provides that after each decennial census the representation of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is to be carried out in accordance with the following rules: Quebec is to have the fixed number of 65 members. To each of the other provinces is to be assigned such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number 65 bears to the number of the population of Quebec.

In the computation of the number of members for a province a fractional part not exceeding one-half of the whole number requisite for entitling the province to a member is to be disregarded; but a fractional part exceeding one-half of that number is to be equivalent to the whole number.

Applying the rules laid down by section 51 of the B. N. A. Act to the figures under the new census, the representation of the provinces in the readjusted house would be as follows: Ontario, 86 members; Quebec, 65 members; Nova Scotia, 18 members; New Brunswick, 13 members; Manitoba, 10 members; British Columbia, 7 members; Prince Edward Island, 4 members; being a reduction of 6 members for Ontario, a reduction of 2 members for Nova Scotia, a reduction of 1 member for New Brunswick, an increase of 3 members for Manitoba, and an increase of 1 member each for British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

If the Northwest Territories and the Yukon were dealt with in the same manner as the provinces, the organized districts of the territories would be entitled to 6 members and the Yukon to 1. This gives a house of 210 members, instead of 214, as at present.

The Minister of Justice calculates and compares the proportion of the population of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in 1891 and 1901 respectively, to that of the Dominion in those years, and finds that these provinces are not saved from a loss of members by the application of paragraph 4, section 51, of the B. N. A. Act. In the case of Ontario, the proportion in 1901 is expressed by the fraction .437, which is the proportion of 1,114,321—the population of Ontario—to 4,833,239, the population of the Dominion by the census of 1891. The proportion of the population of Ontario to that of the whole Dominion in 1901 was .406, the total being 2,182,947 for the province and 5,371,315 for the Dominion. The proportion is, therefore, diminished for Ontario by .031, which is more than one-twentieth of .437, and Ontario is, therefore, not saved by paragraph 4.

### Combine Collapsed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The $20,000,000 malleable castings consolidation announced last month as an assured thing, has gone to pieces. It is said that the support of the United States Steel Corporation was withdrawn, on the ground that the conditions are not opportune for the launching of such a concern, and this led to the deal being dropped for an indefinite time. There were 178 concerns interested.

### Baggage for Canada.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has instructed the collector of customs at New York that in instances where a quantity of baggage destined for Canada, and not sufficient to fill an entire car, arrives at that port, such baggage may be forwarded by bonded routes corded and sealed. This ruling will afford relief to the traveling public, and obviate delays which have heretofore occurred, by reason of the requirement that such baggage could be forwarded in locked cars.

# TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN THE MERRITTON COLLISION

### Results More Serious Than Were First Supposed.

**Wreck Was Caused by a Misconception of an Order.**

Further details of the Merritton head-on collision show that the result was more disastrous than was at first reported. Fireman Charles Waring, who on Saturday was said to be among the injured, was instantly killed, while Fireman Desault, who was thought to have been killed at the time of the collision, did not die until after he was taken to St. Catharines Hospital. Engineer Duke, of the Lehigh express, was not seriously injured, but Engineer Buckpitt, of the light engine, sustained a broken arm and other painful injuries.

The light engine, in charge of Engineer Buckpitt and Fireman Waring, was going from the Falls to Hamilton to take the International Limited to Chicago. It had just emerged from the tunnel under the Welland Canal, when it was struck by the express. The result would have been more serious had the collision occurred in the tunnel, which is an unusually long one. Just west if it is an embankment, at the west end of which is a sharp curve. Both engines reached the curve at almost the same time, so that they were upon each other before a lever could be reversed. They seemed literally to lock horns when they met and for some time it was impossible to part them. Both were of the Mogul type and the fact that the light engine was running at nearly double the speed of the express probably averted a more terrible disaster. While the express had the weight behind it, the light engine's higher speed made up for this, so that when they met, the shock was shared equally. Another extremely fortunate occurrence was that the baggage car was broken in two like a twig, directly in the center. This undoubtedly saved the next car from being telescoped. All the passengers escaped any injury excepting a shaking-up and in some cases bruises.

So sudden and unexpected was the collision that none of the crews had time to jump or move from their posts. All, with the exception of Fireman Waring, who was dead when taken from the wreck, were taken to St. Catharines Hospital. So serious were Desault's injuries that he died shortly after reaching there.

Scarcely any delay was caused by the wreck. A detour was made by way of Port Robinson, so that in half an hour's time the road was in running order again. A wrecking crew from Niagara Falls cleared the tracks in short order.

The officials suppose that a misconception of a time order issued by a dispatcher, who came from London, caused the mishap. His position has completely upset him and he has asked to be relieved of his duties for a few days.

Fireman Waring's remains were taken to his home in Delhi by his brother. Desault's were sent to Lindsay, where relatives reside.

It is said that the light engine was moving at the rate of 30 miles an hour, while the express was going about 15 or 20 miles, having just got fairly started after leaving the switch.

# THE CHINESE INDEMNITY

### Powers Will Not Accept Second Installment on a Silver Basis —China Warned.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—The signatories of the Chinese peace protocol, except the American, have consulted their respective Governments, and have practically decided to identically notify China that her failure to fulfill the obligations provided for by the protocol will entail grave consequences.

A strong sentiment exists in favor of a compromise, if China will admit that the protocol demands the payment of the indemnity on a gold basis and confine her arguments to the hardships resulting from the increase of the debt by nearly 20 per cent. since the signing of the protocol, through the depreciation in the value of silver, and the probable further increase from the expected adoption of the gold standard in the Philippines and the Straits Settlements. But the powers refuse to waive the plain interpretation of the protocol. The danger exists that if China maintains here position some of the powers may demand territory or concessions for compensation.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The State department has received confirmatory advices from Pekin of the declination of the powers to receive their second indemnity installment on the silver basis. It is not understood that the declination was accompanied by a threat, but the action itself is regarded as sinister, if, as has been suggested, it is not taken with a view to making a record of the position of the powers in this matter. The situation is regarded here as warranting some concern, though unless the Washington Government is to utterly discredit every statement of the powers in the past two years whenever the possibility of a division of China came up, it cannot believe there is an intention to proceed to extremes. It is again suggested that the time is ripe for a reference of this important issue to The Hague tribunal—a consummation devoutly wished for by China, and a course which has commended itself to the Washington Government.

# ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

### Four Men Fatally Injured by Dust Explosions—Others Hurt.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5. — Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden mine at Auburn Saturday. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except fourteen or fifteen were caught in the entry 2,000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 5.—At the Molly Gibson mine, the work of searching for the bodies of the men buried in the slide still continues. Besides that of Campbell, five more bodies have been found, including those of M. S. Hall, the assayer; Louis Bronlee, W. C. Collin, one of the two Italians killed, and that of the Chinese cook.

### Will Use St. Lawrence Route.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—John Torrance, of the Dominion Steamship Line, announces that the boats of that company will run on the St. Lawrence route next season, and among other services will be a Montreal-Liverpool one, steamers at present running on the Boston route being used in that connection.

### Trunks Full of Partridges.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Charles Hamilton, of Spanish River, was at the police court on Saturday, charged with shooting partridges out of season. When he reached the city one of his trunks had broken open, and revealed a quantity of partridges, and further examination showed he had two more trunks filled with the birds, in all about 500. He was remanded.

# PRE-EMINENCE OF THE PEOPLE

### Relation of King to Minister Unchanged—Great Power of the Premier.

London, Jan. 5.—The Spectator gives much prominence to a lengthy letter from Sidney Lee, the well-known lecturer and writer, and Trask lecturer at Princeton University, denying that the Anglo-German co-operation in Venezuela is in any way due to the action of King Edward. Mr. Lee throws interesting and authoritative light on the relations between the King and his ministers.

"There is no ground for the suspicion," writes Mr. Lee, "that any revolutionary change in the relations of the sovereign with the ministers has taken place during the last two years. The coil of tradition which now encircles the Premier's office is far too heavy to permit him to suddenly surrender any essential part of his power or influence to the sovereign. The sovereign can no more initiate a policy for the ministers or impose upon them by the urgency of his appeal a policy of his own devising than he can by sole authority promulgate a new law.

"The sovereign solely enjoys the right of criticising the minister's proposals. If a minister deems these to be of any value he has it in his power to adopt them. But, in accordance with admitted custom, he invariably treats them as unauthoritative suggestions, and is entitled to ignore them altogether without in any way prejudicing his relations with the sovereign, who is debarred from offering formal advice on any political question."

Mr. Lee adds that when the sovereign even expresses informally his views they must take a tentative, interrogative form, which barely raises them above the level of an irresponsible suggestion. No trace of subservience has been suffered to survive in the minister's manner of correspondence with the crown. Custom prohibits a minister from allowing his final decision to be controlled effectively by royal wishes or hopes. The minister has only to meet a royal suggestion, which fails to commend itself to him, with a direct negative, in order, except in the rarest cases, to extinguish it summarily."

# A COLORED ONE OR NONE

### President's Dictum Re Mississipp Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The reature of a recent Cabinet meeting was the decision to close permanently the postoffice at Indianaola, Miss., from which the postmaster, Minnie M. Cox (colored), resigned under compulsion a few days ago, since which time the office has been closed. The bondsmen have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities here with the view of being relieved of the responsibility of the accumulated mail. The Postmaster-General has had a thorough investigation made, and has become satisfied that the woman was obliged to resign under duress—in fact, that her life was endangered.

After a long conference between the President and Postmaster-General Payne, Secretary Cortelyou, for the President, issued the following statement:

"The postmaster at Indianaola, Miss., is Mrs. Minnie M. Cox, a colored woman. She served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed in 1897, nearly six years ago. Her character and standing in the community are indorsed by the best and most reputable people in the town."

By direction of the President the following was sent to the bondsmen:

"The postmaster's resignation has been received, but not accepted. In view of the facts the postoffice at Indianaola is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greenville. The case will be referred to the Attorney-General."

# WAR SECRETARY WEDDED TODAY

### Marriage of Mr. Brodrick and Miss Stanley.

### CHAMBERLAIN MEETS MILNER

**Great Crowd of Soldiers and Civilians Greet Them—Cotton From West Africa.**

London, Jan. 5.—War Secretary Brodrick and Madeleine Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. The scene was brilliant. The church was crowded with fashionable people, and the center aisle was lined with non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the Surrey Yeomanry, of which Mr. Brodrick is honorary colonel. Premier Balfour, was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids dressed in ivory satin, and wearing large, pale blue, picture hats. The bride's dress was of soft chiffon over duchess satin, with full court train of old lace and chiffon. There were upwards of 600 presents. King Edward gave a massive silver gilt inkstand, bearing the royal arms.

Among the guests in the church were Princess Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the cabinet; Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley and Mr. White, the United States Charge d'Affaires. Public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside, which was so great that people broke through the police lines, and almost mobbed the carriages containing Justice Jeune and the bride, in their anxiety to see the latter.

CHAMBERLAIN AND MILNER.

Charlestown, Natal, Jan. 5. — Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had an impressive meeting here Saturday in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his chief.

Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the Colonial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand.

There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome, and the two officials entered the observation car of the train, which steamed off towards the Transvaal, followed by the cheers of the crowd.

The special train arrived at Pretoria at midnight. The Colonial Secretary met with an enthusiastic reception.

INFLUENZA IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 5.—The epidemic of influenza is vanishing. Inquiries among leading west end physicians show that very few fresh cases have occurred during this week. The Registrar-General's return this week indicates a decided falling off in London during the last week. Deaths attributed directly to influenza numbered 28, as against 37 in the preceding week.

"I do not think the weather has so much to do with the increase of influenza as some people think," said a distinguished London physician. "One of the greatest epidemics of influenza we ever had occurred in July a few years ago. You get influenza in wet, muggy weather; you get it in keen frosts, on board ship or on high mountains.

"As a matter of fact, we do not know much about influenza yet. No doubt it is due to a microbe. When a microbe finds favorable soil it manifests itself, but medical science has yet to learn as to why some persons fall victims to it and others escape.

"No doubt one should avoid fatigue and keep well nourished when there is influenza about, for fatigue and under nourishment aid it. On the other hand, we have the striking fact that many of the best nourished and most easygoing persons in London have been stricken down. A comforting fact, however, is the marked decrease in new cases."

WEST AFRICAN COTTON.

London, Jan. 5. — J. P. Prince, a cotton expert, of Greenville, Miss., sailed from Liverpool to Nigeria, Africa, to report on the cotton growing experiments in British West Africa. He goes out under the auspices of the British Cotton Growers' Association, which is being warmly supported by the governors of the West African colonies.

It is expected that in the course of six months a regular supply of West African cotton will begin to reach the Manchester market.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

In a dispatch from Delhi the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: A body of Pathians made a bold attempt in broad daylight Friday to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the arts exhibition, where gems valued at $1,250,000 were in keeping there. Members of the police force and the jewelers present, after a scuffle, succeeded in foiling the attempt.

LUNACY IN BRITAIN.

Apropos of Dr. Macdonald's reported discovery of the cause of the increase in insanity, which has been cabled here, an article by W. J. Corbet, which appears in the January issue of the Westminster Review, comes pat:

"From year to year, from decade to decade, from generation to generation," says Mr. Corbet, "in spite of every effort made to stop the ravages of the disease, the insane continue to increase in great numbers. The leaven spreads annually, with cumulative force apparently under the influence of the natural law of reproduction. The question has to be faced. How long will it take before the whole mass is leavened?"

The lunacy returns show an appalling increase during the last generation and a half. The number of registered lunatics in the United Kingdom in 1859 was 47,992; in 1902 the number had increased to 148,631, of these 110,713 being in England alone.

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where the yearly increase works out about two thousand victims.

The official view is that the increase is more apparent than real, that the case is rather one of accumulation, that if there be an increase it is not out of proportion to the increase of population.

Mr. Corbet repels this view with indignation and scorn. The present system, he declares, is sadly wanting, and he maintains that the marriage of a person who is or has been insane should be prevented by law. He thinks, moreover, that the question is so important that an international conference of qualified persons should be called to consider it.

# PRESENT FOR ROOSEVELT

### Reward for Services in Cause of Arbitration.

**Revolutionists Advancing in Three Columns on Castro.**

London, Jan. 5.—In co-operation with the movement begun in Paris to give President Roosevelt a work of art in recognition of his services in the cause of international arbitration, a fund has been started in political circles in London to present a testimonial to the American President.

The attitude of the American Government in the Venezuelan matter is appreciated warmly, not only by members of both political parties, but also by the King and the royal family. A member of Parliament will act as secretary of the persons who are getting up the testimonial.

GERMAN MARINES LANDED.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—Just about daybreak Saturday 150 marines from the German warships Vineta and Gazelle were landed at Puerto Cabello and occupied the wharves at that port. At the same time Commodore Scheder, the commander of the German fleet, sent a note to the American consul informing him that the occupation of the wharves by the Germans was only for the purpose of protecting Germans who were to take Venezuelan ships, which had taken refuge inside the harbor, to the open sea and to make the blockade effective.

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning the marines re-embarked after their comrades had captured several sloops, seven schooners and eight small boats. The captured vessels are worth about $40,000.

REVOLUTIONISTS ADVANCING.

New York, Jan. 5.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Willemstad the revolutionists are advancing in three columns on Gen. Castro's army. A desperate fight occurred Saturday night within eight miles of the City of Caracas, resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks, and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations to him of how hopelessly untenable is his position. But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be far distant. President Castro is already planning what he shall do when the inevitable comes, but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance of escape. The only alternative is imprisonment.

The correspondent adds that no attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolutionists.

London, Jan. 5.—The accounts filed of the failure in May last of Park, MacFayden & Park, West Indian merchants, who had a branch house in New York, represented by Park, Son & Co., show gross debts amounting to $1,295,000 and $665,000 assets.

### Made New Life for Girl.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5.—Miss Bertha Deenan, who went to McKinley Hospital, in Trenton, N. J., to have a lip constructed, has returned to her home in Lowell with as sweet a mouth as the most fastidious young woman need wish for. Drs. McCullough and Brown performed a skin grafting operation with perfect success, using skin from the girl's arm in their work. Her lip was burned away when she was a baby.

The total population of New Jersey is 1,883,669 of whom 1,812,317 are white and 71,352 negroes, Chinese and other colored races.

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# EYES ARE TURNED TOWARD THE EAST

## Public Interest Centers in the Great Durbar.

## THE VETERANS OF THE MUTINY

**Received by the Duke of Connaught and Lord Curzon—Specially Brilliant Functions.**

London, Jan. 5. — For the time being eyes have been turned from the west to the east. Venezuela, which has been the chief subject of discussion for some time, has now given place in public interest to the great durbar, the ceremonies of which have been taking place in British India. The interest may be gauged from the columns which have been appearing, wired by special correspondents, at the cost of a dollar a word. Such word painting displays have seldom been read in the London papers. But there is surely ample room for it. People naturally ask, Why such awful extravagance at the durbar? The answer is, It is absolutely necessary to impress the natives, who otherwise would have a very poor opinion of their Emperor. If all stories are true it looks as if some extraordinary tales have already been circulated among the mild and credulous Hindoos regarding their Emperor. Here is a remarkable instance: Mr. Labouchere has received a letter from a Hindoo gentleman of some standing, which says:

ABSURD STORIES.

"We are having awfully serious news circulated in the papers here. Extracts purporting to be from one London paper and one Spenish paper impress us that the Emperor on his coronation day was so dangerously ill that he never was really crowned, for the ministers caused him to be personated by a beggar of Whitechapel. We really are very much concerned to hear this, and wonder why the Government is inactive to take any steps to punish the author of so foul a calumny."

Mr. Labouchere's comment on the seriousness of such stories being circulated in India are quite to the point, for only they who know how ignorant, superstitious and credulous are the natives of the Indian Empire understand that the bigger and more preposterous a lie is the more readily it is believed. Mr. Labouchere remarks:

"It is rather disheartening, after having incurred the expense of bringing a large and representative gathering of our Indian fellow-subjects to witness the coronation, to find that the idea should have got about in India that the protagonist in the ceremony was only a beggar from Whitechapel."

Such a stupid story is nevertheless so serious that Mr. Labouchere urges all the Indian visitors to join in an affidavit, testifying to their conviction that they really saw his majesty crowned at Westminster.

AFTER THE DURBAR.

Delhi, India, Jan. 4.—The chapter of Indian orders, held last night, was one of the most brilliant functions following the Durbar. It was attended by the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught, the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, and scores of native princes. Among the assemblage were nearly 300 members of the Order of the Star of India, and many maharajahs. About 40 Americans were present. The hall was aglow with hundreds of electric lights. The silken garments and the uniforms of the Orientals, blazing with jewels, made the scene a most brilliant one. The Duchess of Connaught and Lady Curzon walked up the hall together, both attired in dresses of white and silver and wearing coronets. They took their seats behind the golden thrones occupied by the Duke and the Viceroy. During the ceremony of investiture the bands rendered music from the balcony. When the herald and trumpeters announced the beginning of the function a regular silken curtain at the foot of the hall was drawn aside and the grand procession through the building began. The sight was most impressive.

This morning the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, Lord and Lady Curzon and all the distinguished visitors attended the state divine service, conducted on the polo grounds by the Bishop of Lahore. Thousands of troops were formed in line; music was given by the massed bands, and the responses in the service was rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was singing through megaphones by the bandsmen.

THE ENGLISH PRIMACY.

There are still all sorts of rumors about as to who will be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. It is generally expected that the Bishop of Winchester, who is persona grata at the court, may get the appointment. In fact, Truth goes to the length of stating definitely that the Bishop of Winchester will be offered the appointment. But there are others who are desirous that the Bishop of London shall get the coveted post. Then it is expected, should the Bishop of Winchester be made primate, the Bishop of Ripon will be translated to Winchester.

GRAND MILITARY SPECTACLE.

Delhi, India, Jan. 5.—A grand assault-at-arms in the durbar arena was the feature of Saturday's festivities. Thousands of British and native soldiery participated in artillery and cavalry displays, tent-pegging and other features of horsemanship. Subsequently the Duke of Connaught and the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, received the mutiny veterans at the central camp.

Lady Curzon and her guests witnessed the reception from the veranda of the viceregal residence. The Duke and Lord Curzon spoke to every man of the battered column, whose rows of medals, pinned on faded, old-time uniforms, civilian clothing or flowing native garments, recalled the revolt of nearly half a century ago. To one blind old soldier Lord Curzon said:

"I am sorry you could not see the durbar."

"Thank you, sir," came the reply; "I felt it."

# THE VICTORY IN NEWMARKET

## Successful Candidate Is a Well-Known Canadian—Autos Did Good Work.

London, Jan. 5.—During last Friday's polling no less than 50 motors brought voters to and from the polls. Mr. Rose yesterday, in a pelting rain, covered over 100 miles in his final election tour of the constituency. Mrs. Rose, in a luxurious motor, also made the tour of the division in another direction.

Mr. Rose was born in Montreal. He is a son of Sir John Rose, long prominently identified with the English turf and other sports. In 1896 Mr. Rose challenged for the America's cup with the Distant Shore, but was compelled by pressure to withdraw.

In spite of Mr. Rose's popularity, few people expected yesterday's victory.

The Anglo-German alliance against Venezuela played a prominent part in the campaign, Mr. Rose vigorously opposing the alliance.

The canvass of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Leonard Brassey, ended with an insidious appeal to jockeys, stablemen and others interested to save the national sport by voting against Mr. Rose and Nonconformity.

## MARCONI MEANS BUSINESS

**Offices To Be Opened Throughout Canada as Soon as Possible.**

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Walter R. Green, of London, England, has arrived in the city to proceed with the organization of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, the headquarters of which will be in Montreal. Offices for the handling of commercial business are to be opened throughout Canada as speedily as possible. John R. Oppeal, also of London, accompanies Mr. Green, and will assume the duties of resident manager.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Two Marconi men passed through here to locate a station in the Rockies for the wireless transcontinental system. The utmost secrecy is being maintained. Winnipeg will be the half-way house. A station will be erected at Stony Mountain, twelve miles from the city, to receive from Mount Royal, Montreal.

## GOOD GRIST OF COAL

**Reading Co. Forwarded 3,500 Cars fo Anthracite in 48 Hours.**

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5. — By midnight last night the Reading Company had transported to market for the preceding 48 hours 3,500 cars of anthracite coal. In forwarding this great quantity the company broke its record. Yesterday every locomotive was pressed into service, and all available freight crews were called on to lend a hand. The officials estimate that during the holidays and because the miners failed to get back to work promptly 250,000 tons of anthracite failed to reach market.

Following the lead of the Lehigh Valley the Jersey Central and Reading companies, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, has acceded to the demand of its contract shippers to suspend the 65-35 per cent contract until circular and actual market prices again conform. This means that the independents now agree to sell their coal at the breaker at the best prices they can secure, leaving it to the purchaser to deal with the carrier about freight rates. In return for the concession the independents have promised to favor the east and New England where coal is most needed.

**Six Deaths from Yellow Fever.**

Port Townshend, Wash., Jan. 5.—The British ship Comliebank, which has arrived here from Panama, reports the death of six members of the crew from yellow fever during the voyage. The vessel is in quarantine at Diamond Point.


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A life was lost for every 188,668 tons of coal mined in eighteen of the United States last year. The total number of lives lost was 1,467.

# REPORT ON IRISH LAND QUESTION

## Conference Clears Way for a Settlement—No Compulsory Purchase Called For.

London, Jan. 5. — The Irish land conference has issued a voluminous report of its deliberations, in which it is declared that the only satisfactory settlement of the existing land question is the substitution of an occupying or proprietary ownership of land for the existing dual ownership. The report recommends that a settlement should be made between the owner and the occupier, subject to the necessary investigation by the state as to the title, rental and security. It emphasizes the desirability of inducing landlords to continue to reside in Ireland, and with this purpose in view, it says an equitable price should be paid to owners, based upon income, and that provision ought to be made for the resale to owners of mansions, houses and demesnes. The purchase price should either be assurance by the state of such income or the payment of a capital sum, producing it at 3 per cent or 3½ per cent. The report offers no definite financial proposals, but it considers that an unexampled opportunity exists at the present moment to deal with this question successfully. It declares also that the solution of the land question should be accompanied by a settlement of the evicted tenants' question upon an equitable basis. Captain Shawe-Taylor, secretary of the conference, left here today for the United States on the Ivernia. He goes to America to ascertain the views of President Roosevelt and other prominent Americans upon the land question.

THE CONFERENCE.

At the Irish land conference in Dublin, which was called by Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo and others interested in the Irish agrarian questions, with a view to arranging the sale of land by the landlords to the tenants, the only absentees were Lord Dunraven, chairman of the conference, who is sick, and John Redmond. The report agreed upon was signed by all those present and forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Dudley. While the agreement regarding the report completes its present work, it has been resolved not to dissolve the conference.

WAY CLEARED.

The Dublin correspondent of the Observer says the report of the Irish land conference does not call for compulsory purchase, but it clears the path for final legislation on the question. The report makes recommendations in favor of evicted tenants. The members of the conference, continues the correspondent, are pleased with the result of their meetings, and there is a general feeling that a great step forward has been taken towards the settlement of the Irish question.

## GREAT NORTHERN ABSORBS

**Road Which Taps Crow's Nest Coal Fields Changes Hands.**

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—A Great Falls special says the Great Falls and Canada Railroad went out of existence Saturday night, being formally transferred to the Great Northern. This line taps the coal deposits of the Crow's Nest fields, which will supply fuel for the roads of the Northern Securities Company.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The widening of the gauge of the railway connecting Great Falls, Mont., and Lethbridge, N. W. T., was completed on Friday. The Great Northern officials made a round trip of the road from the boundary to Great Falls. Regular trains will be running today (Monday).

### *The Discipline Broke Down.*

Mahmoud Pasha was a progressive Turk of the new school. He was sent to St. Petersburg on a special mission, were, owing to his good manner and childlike ingenuousness, he soon became popular in diplomatic circles. He caught eagerly at new ideas, and was always discussing the possibility of introducing reform into Turkey.

One day the Turk was at luncheon at the quarters of a Russian officer named Birnedoff. The conversation had turned on the splendid discipline to be found in every branch of the Russian service. Birnedoff suddenly rang a bell.

"I am going to show you how methodical my orderly is," said he to Mahmoud Pasha.

A trim-looking young officer entered the room, saluted, and waited. Birnedoff gave him a key and told him to go to his office and get a certain bunch of papers.

The man saluted and left the room. Birnedoff took out his watch. Keeping his eyes fixed on the dial, he said: "He is going down the stairs; he is in the street." And then, after a long pause, "He has reached the war office; he is going upstairs; he has entered my room; he has the papers and has started to come back; has reached the door; he is mounting the stairs; he is here." At this moment the door opened, and the orderly reappeared and placed the required parcel in his superior's hands.

The Turk returned home and at once began to institute reforms. A year or more passed, and the Russian officer Birnedoff was in his turn sent to Constantinople, and became the guest of Mahmound Pasha.

"Count Birnedoff," said the Pasha, at an opportune moment, "I want to show you what I have accomplished in the way of discipline during the past year, thanks to your teaching. I want to prove to you that the Turk is as capable of methodical training as the Russian."

At the sound of a bell a liveried servant appeared. The Pasha spoke to him in Turkish. When the man had left the room the Pasha took his watch in hand, and said:

"Now he is going downstairs; he is in the street." A long pause. "He has reached the building where my office is; he is going upstairs; he is in my room; he has the papers; he is coming back."

At this moment the door opened suddenly and the heavy Kurd reappeared. "Effendim," said he, with a low salaam, "I can't find my shoes."

**Strike Stops Building.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Through a strike of the machine and iron riggers, work on nearly all of the big buildings now in course of construction in this city is at a standstill. The riggers, who now receive $3 per day for foremen and $2.25 for helpers, and a nine-hour day, demand $5 per day for foremen and $3.50 for helpers, with an eight-hour day. The master riggers' union made an offer of $4 per day for foremen and $3 per day for helpers. The offer was rejected by the riggers. There are between 700 and 800 riggers idle as a result of the strike, and they being idle has thrown between 5,000 and 6,000 men out of work.

# RECONCILIATION MAY BE EFFECTED

## Between the Crown Princess and Her Husband—But the King Objects.

Vienna, Jan. 5. — Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the Crown Princess of Saxony and her husband. The family of the Crown Prince are especially concerned with the future of the Princess' unborn child, desiring its birth to occur under conditions permitting of proper identification, and to prevent possible substitution, which it is supposed the Princess might attempt if the Crown Prince's family atempted to claim the child. The Crown Prince is reported as being even now unwilling to abandon the belief that the unborn child may be his own.

While King George angrily insists that his son's faithless wife be cast adrift, it is understood that the Crown Prince places no obstacles in the way of a reconciliation should his wife be willing to come back.

It is naturally to be understood, according to report, that it is impossible to permit the Princess to return to Saxony and become Queen, but the suggestion is made that she reside in retirement near the frontier, where she could see her children occasionally.

No effort will be made to negotiate with M. Giron, who is regarded as a raw student, but it is thought that the Princess might be induced to accept the foregoing proposals on account of her love for her children.

# $50,000 FIRE AT DAWSON

## With the Temperature at 45 Degrees Below Zero.

**U. S. Barracks at Fort Brady Burned—Loss, $80,000.**

Dawson City, Jan. 5. — A $50,000 fire occurred Tuesday night on Second avenue, with the temperature at 45 belw zero. An accident prevented a quick application of water and the fire spread rapidly. At one time it looked as if half the city was doomed. The buildings destroyed were principally of a poor class. The Northern Commercial Company's private service saved the situation, being the first to get water on after a delay of half an hour.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 5.—The army barracks at Fort Brady were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is placed at $80,000. The barracks were occupied by A Battalion of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, and the men saved their accoutrements and the furniture of the building.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Jan. 5.—The Portland Hotel, the largest and finest structure here, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss estimated at $50,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — Fire in Atchison's dye works on Saturday did $1,000 damage to the building and stock.

### *An Automatic Thermometer.*

In the still, white hospital ward, with its two straight lines of orderly beds, the clear tinkle of a little bell broke the silence. Immediately a nurse hurried in from an ante-room, leaned over the patient from whose cot the sound had come, and then, with an alarmed look, summoned one of the resident physicians. This physician, a few moments later, explained to a visitor what the tinkle of the bell had meant. "We are trying," he said, "an automatic thermometer for fever cases. This instrument is strapped under the patient's arm. The rising of its temperature beyond a certain point—the danger point for fever—puts a very delicate mechanism to work, and causes a little bell to ring. The bell summons the nurse and the resident—it is a call for help. This automatic thermometer that we have here on trial has worked well for three days now, and I am beginning to have great faith in it. I believe that in time it will be used everywhere, and that it will save many lives."

## ONLY A SUGGESTION

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Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

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### *The Kaiser's Good Humor.*

Good humor is the dominant note of the German Emperor's intercourse with the diplomatic corps in Berlin. He had occasion recently, when staying for a few days in his capital, to see an ambassador on pressing business. On the way back from his early morning ride he rang the embassy bell and asked if his excellency were at home.

"His excellency," replied the flunky, almost dumbfounded at the sight of the imperial visitor, "is in bed."

"Good," was the Emperor's answer. "I will see him there."

Mounting the stairs two at a time, the Emperor entered the sleeping apartments of the ambassador, whom he found peacefully slumbering, with one arm hanging over the bed. This arm the Emperor seized and heartily shook. The diplomatist opened his eyes, and on seeing the Emperor bending over him, concluded that he was still dreaming. He was, however, quickly convinced of his error, and half and hour later was observed in no more impressive garments than his sleeping suit and dressing gown escorting the laughing monarch down the stairs.


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Fancy Damask Linen Sideboard Scarfs, regular 25 cents, for 18 cents each.

Fancy Linen Damask Tray Covers, worth 20 cents, sale price 10 cents each.

Linen Damask Fringed Sideboard Scarfs, worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents each.

White Hemstitched Tray Covers, worth 20 cents, for 10 cents each.

Fancy Linen Squares, open work, large size, fringed, worth 20 cents, sale price 10 cents each.

Stamped Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Shams, large size, worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents each.

Red, Blue and Yellow Bordered Damask 5 O'Clock Teas, regular 25 cents, cut price 15 cents each. See them in our window.

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36-inch Square Heavy Lawn Pillow Shams, stamped for Batterburg work; worth 35 cents, cut price 15 cents each.

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**Fine, Fluffy, Large Size Cotton Blankets.**

These Blankets are generally sold for $1. During this sale they go at 79c a pair.

We have special line of fine heavy Marseilles Quilts, English make. They are worth $2; sale price, $1 25.

**Fancy Wool Dept.**

Children's plain and fancy heavy Wool Tams, regular 25c, sale price 15c each.

Children's Crochet Berlin Wool Fancy Tams, regular 50c; sale price, 19c each.

**Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes.**

12½c Hair Brushes, cut price 5c each.

15c Good Clothes Brushes, regular price 15c, cut price 7c each.

**Big Sale of Silk Table Covers.**

85c, $1 and $1 25 each, all out prices. See them.

**Embroidery Sale.**

Come to our Embroidery sale and see the lines we are clearing out at 5c and 7c a yard.


# ENGINEER'S BODY WAS CUT IN TWO

## Disastrous Collision on the Nickel-Plate Road.

## A WEAK BRIDGE DROPPED

**Number of Persons Hurt in a Street Car Smashup—Other Serious Mishaps.**

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 5. — At Bath, near here, Saturday, a trestle bridge which the Bath and Northampton Railroad is building, swung from its abutments with a locomotive and seven loaded cinder cars, together with laborers and carpenters. It collapsed in a moment and cars and men were thrown to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. Lafayette Schall, carpenter, had several ribs fractured and was seriously cut about the head. The damage to property is about $10,000.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Chicago, Jan. 5. — In a collision between Chicago street cars several persons were injured, those most seriously hurt being: Anthony Tusk, cut about face and leg injured; Otto Schraeder, both legs mangled; Frank Eschan, leg fractured and bruised about body. Arthur Bradford, hip dislocated.

CUT IN TWO.

Fairview, Pa., Jan. 5. — As a result of a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Nickel-Plate near here on Saturday, Engineer Harris Belding, of Conneaut, was killed, while Brakeman Gherlein, of Erie, had both legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. John Gardener, another trainman, was severely injured in jumping. Harris Belding's body was cut in two.

PREMONITION OF DEATH.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 5. — Michael Riley, a brick mason, was killed yesterday while working in an elevator shaft at the Stanley Rule and Level factory. Before entering the shaft, Riley remarked that if he were killed there would be a widow and seven children to be looked after. A few minutes later, in spite of orders which had been given not to operate the elevator while the man was at work, it was run to the top floor. The descending weights struck Riley, crushing him fatally.

SUICIDE OF BANK PRESIDENT.

Silverton, Col., Jan. 5. — At noon Saturday Jas. H. Robbins, the missing president of the bank of Silverton, which was closed on account of the president's disappearance, was found dead three miles from town. He had shot himself in the head. It is supposed that financial troubles caused him to commit suicide. He was about 45 years old and leaves a widow and three children living in Denver. He was heavily interested in numerous mining ventures, and was reputed to be worth $5,000,000. The liabilities of the bank are said to be about $300,000, assets unknown. It is generally believed that Robbin was mentally deranged.

WENT OVER EMBANKMENT.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4. — A passenger train on the Southern Railway, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, was derailed last night near Weems station, about 15 miles from here. The baggage and mail cars were thrown down an embankment and wrecked. Engineer White was killed. About 27 passengers were injured, none seriously.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 5. — A fire which had fatal results occurred near Madoc, Hastings County, when the residence of John Craig, farmer, was burned. The roof caught fire from a defective flue and the house and contents were totally destroyed. One of the family's little children was burned to death before assistance could be rendered. Mrs. Craig lost all her clothing, and had to flee to the barn in her night dress. On the way there she had her feet frozen. There was no insurance.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—A fire in a lodging house yesterday caused the death of one man and the injury of ten others, one fatally, and several of them seriously. The fire is believed to have been caused by the explosion in a gasoline stove. The property loss was nominal.

ASPHYXIATED.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5. — Annie Orr, aged 16 years, was asphyxiated during Friday night by gas from a soft coal stove. Saturday morning, when Mrs. Miller, with whom she boarded, went to the room, she found the girl dead.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES.

Roanoke, Va., Jan., 5. — While running 20 miles an hour near Bedford City, the boiler of the locomotive on the second division of a passenger train, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, exploded, killing Fireman C. E. Gill and injuring Engineer J. H. Myers, both of this city. The passengers were uninjured.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 5.—Brakeman John Cochran, one of those who were injured in the collision between the northbound flyer from New York and a wild engine near Shelburne, died from the effects of the accident. All of the others who were injured are doing well.

FATAL SHOCK.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 5. — Thomas P. O'Hanlon, aged 35, was killed by an electric shock Friday afternoon in the boiler shop of his father while changing incandescent globes on an electric light wire. The unusually heavy voltage which caused his death was practically due to crossed wires.


What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP** REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 227


## STILL ANOTHER CAVE-IN.

**The Great Chasm at Olyphant Mine Enlarged by Fall of Earth.**

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—There was another scare at Olyphant Saturday over the cave-in, when a little more of the earth on the side of the great pit was seen to crumble away, but an investigation showed that the settling had practically ceased. One of the small buildings leans over the pit, and the ground is crumbling away with the weight of the structure.

The Delaware and Hudson began in the morning to fill in the big holes. The company is building a track to the brink. Thousands of tons of ashes will be dumped into the chasm.

A nice point has arisen with regard to the insurance. All of the wrecked buildings were more or less damaged by fire, but it is said that the companies will resist payment on the ground that the loss was occasioned by a cave-in.

The miners who were clearing away the debris down in the mines were having a high old time in the afternoon. Their shovels uncovered bottles and barrels of whisky, and kegs and bottles of beer. As a result there were more applications to do this sort of work than the company would accommodate. The liquor came from the hotel that had been restocked lately.

**Farmers' Institute Meeting.**

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The winter series of meetings to be conducted under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute will open next Tuesday with lectures in different districts: West Bruce, South Oxford, North Oxford, Halton, Peel, West Durham, West Peterboro, Lennox, Brockville, Leeds, East Parry Sound and West Nipissing.

**Wiarton Beet Sugar Factory.**

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The success of the beet sugar industry in Ontario seems assured, judging by samples of the work being done by the Wiarton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company. The factory is now turning out on an average 150 to 200 barrels of the very best sugar daily, and expects to increase that on an early date.

**New W. U. Superintendent.**

Omaha, Jan. 5. — Charles B. Horton was on Saturday appointed superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company for this district, made vacant by the death of Col. J. J. Dickey. Mr. Horton, who for many years was chief clerk in the office of Superintendent Dickey, later assistant superintendent. A few months ago he was transferred to Denver.


**Why Sniffle and Sneeze?**

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head; just carry a Catarrhozone Inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again, and you won't have colds. Catarrhozone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard, racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhozone vapor five minutes four times daily, and it will cure bronchitis, lung trouble, deafness, asthma and catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhozone is the most direct, modern and scientific method, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs $1; trial size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.


# FELL VICTIMS TO THE WOLVES

## Travelers Attacked and Eaten by Ravenous Beasts in Roumanian Woods.

Bucharest, Jan. 5.—Every day as the winter advances, accounts are received of the ravages of wolves throughout Roumania. Every part of the country appears to be infested with them. Hardly a newspaper appears without reports of half a dozen cases where persons have been attacked and devoured.

Last Wednesday eight officials left Tulcea on their way to Galamz on three sledges. When their arrival was not reported the mounted police instituted a search for them and on Thursday they found three broken sleighs. A number of emptly revolvers and the trampled bloody snow told the story of the tragedy that had happened. Even the harness had been devoured by the famished beasts.

A gendarme who was passing the edge of the forest of Badeni near Ploesco in the afternoon was pursued by a pack of wolves, which ran out from the woods. The gendarme unslung his carbine and fired three cartridges at him as he galloped along the road. Then he emptied his revolvers and killed several of the pack. They kept on pursuing him and finally he drew his sword and slashed at each wolf as it attempted to bring down his horse. The gendarme reached Ploesco in an exhausted condition, the wolves giving up the chase not far from the place. There have been scores of similar happenings.

## POSTMASTER ALL RIGHT

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Trouble, and He Tells All About It.**

Lower Windsor, Carleton County, N. B., Jan. 5—(Special).—Postmaster T. H. Belyea is one of the substantial men of Lower Windsor, who declares that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Complaint. The Postmaster says: "I had a very bad spell of Kidney trouble, which bothered me for years. I tried several kinds of plasters and medicines, but did not seem to get much lasting benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I received more benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills than any other medicine I ever tried, for they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble.

Bright Disease, Diabetes, Pain in the Back, Lumbago, all come from diseased Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them.

**Homestead Entries in Canada.**

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The homestead entries in Canada for the calendar year just closed numbered 22,194, as compared with 9,145 in 1901, being an increase of 13,049.

**United States Crop Conditions.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The weather bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

In the principal winter wheat states the month averaged cold, with more than the usual amount of precipitation. The temperature conditions were, however, not unfavorable to winter wheat until the last decade, when the states of the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys experienced temperatures ranging from zero to 28 degrees below. During this period the Ohio Valley States were generally well protected with snow covering, but in the Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys the crop was exposed. Only slight damage, however, seems to have resulted, and at the close of the month the crop appears to be very promising. Complaints of injury by fly are not extensive.


**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.**

ST. JOHN HYTTENRAUCH—PUPILS received for piano, harmony, sight singing, history. Residence, 781 Richmond, or homes of pupils.

ALICE CALDER STOCK — SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST and choirmaster, St. Andrew's Church. Teaching resumed. Piano, pipe organ, harmony, singing. 640 Wellington street. 'Phone 1,527.

ALBERT D. JORDAN, ORGANIST, First Methodist Church—Teacher of piano and organ. Apply between 1 and 2 No. 245 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,498.

**VETERINARY SURGEONS.**

JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 846 Richmond street. 'Phone 430.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Telephones 278 and 688. Treatment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure bred collies.

**HOTEL CARDS.**

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

**EDUCATIONAL.**

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens Jan. 12. 81n

**LEGAL CARDS.**

GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jarod Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

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IVEY & DROMGOLE, Barristers, etc., Over Bank of Commerce.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., Canadian Loan Company's building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

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WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST; CHICAGO post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain Work. Philadelphia graduate, Porcelain. Medicine over first door.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, L.D.S., successor to the late Dr. Davis, of D., preservation of natural teeth. Dundas street. Phone 916.

R. OVENS, M.D., 228 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 287 King street. Telephone 889.

DR. BALFOUR QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM—OFFICE AND residence, 469 King street. 'Phone 609.

DR. BAYLY HAS REMOVED HIS office to 211 Queen's avenue.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S avenue. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. 'Phone 200.

DR. BECHER—OFFICE, 348 DUNDAS street 'Phone 1,481; house, 148. Hours, 10:30 to 1, 2:30 to 3:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

HOMEOPATHY—DR. CHAS. E. JARVIS, physician, surgeon, etc., 759 Dundas street. Telephone 965.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4½ and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

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**ARCHITECTS.**

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

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# ENTIRE FAMILY MURDERED

## No Clue to the Perpetrator of the Awful Deed.

**Actress Kate Palmer Accuses Her Roommate of Shooting Her.**

Kieff, Russia, Jan. 5.—The authorities are puzzled by the mysterious killing of a whole family atrociously murdered in their house, which was locked and barred and could not possibly have been entered from outside. The proprietor, a wealthy grocer, his second wife, the wife's sister and two little daughters of 11 and 5 were found dead, the heads of all being several by axe of sword. Nothing was stolen, and the chief of police says it looks as if the murderer had risen from the ground and dropped down again after his bloody work.

The murdered man lost his first wife also by a mysterious midnight assailant who, on the same occasion, cut off his—the merchant's—ears. The occurrence created wild excitement among the lower classes, who insist that the murder was done by the devil.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—Peter Binkley, a wealthy and highly-respected farmer, residing near Waterdown, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself with a rope tied to a rafter in his barn. Binkley had been ill for nearly a year and was seized with the idea that his affairs were in bad shape and his family in want. There is no doubt he was mentally deranged at the time he committed the deed. Deceased was 59 years of age and leaves three sons and two daughters. He owned a 200-acre farm, well stocked and with good buildings, besides having plenty of ready money.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Bessie Palmer, shot by Miss Elsie Barrett, was reported dying at the hospital. Miss Barrett is under arrest. Miss Palmer is known on the stage as Mlle. Asita.

Miss Barrett returned home at 2:30 a.m. to the flat they occupied together, and found in the parlor a prominent physician, who, Miss Palmer said, had been treating her. Miss Barrett upbraided the actress for "having such late company," and Miss Palmer responded sharply. Then, Miss Palmer says, Miss Barrett shot her, the bullet severing the jugular vein.

"We kept the revolver under the pillows," said Miss Barrett today. "In shifting it from one side to the other it was accidentally discharged."

The physician is not connected by the police with the shooting.


# Hope for Rheumatics.



*If you have Rheumatism why don't you try my Rheumatism Cure? It has cured thousands who had given up all hope of recovery—It can cure you. Try it. It costs but 25 cents, and in a few hours will relieve you of pain. In from one to three days it will drive the disease out. Get it today—you will thank me.—MUNYON.*



# CANADIANS CURED OF CANCER

**Dozens of People in This Country Have Been Cured by the New Constitutional Treatment.**

Any one who desires evidence of the efficacy of the New Constitutional Treatment on Cancers and Tumors, does not need to go far afield. There are a great many people here in Canada who have been permanently cured by this remedy, some of whom had been given up to die by the doctors, and others on whom unsuccessful operations had been performed.

This treatment can be taken in the privacy of your own home, involves no suffering of any kind, and is effectual where knife and plaster fail. For full particulars send two stamps to A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE ONTARIO.


## THREE MORE OIL WELLS

**Good Find in Raleigh Township—Several Good Veins.**

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 5.—Oil was struck in three different places in Raleigh Township on Friday. Gage and Correll, of Bay City, Mich., struck a good vein on the 13th concession; Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, another on the 10th concession, and the Imperial Oil Company also struck a good well. The Beringer well, which was struck on Thursday, is yielding 20 barrels a day.

**Evacuation of Shanghai Complete.**

Shanghai, Jan. 3. — The last of the German troops which belonged to the garrison here left Shanghai today, mostly for home. The evacuation is thus completed.

**An Orthopedic Charity Hospital.**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A certificate of incorporation of the Lorenz Orthopedic Hospital of New York City has been filed for approval with the State Board of Charities. The directors are W. S. Brewer, C. F. Smith, F. F. Sylvester, D. B. Sanneman and B. F. Curtis, all of Ne York. It is designed to treat crippled and deformed children, after the method pursued by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna.

**In Dread of Hydrophobia.**

New York, Jan. 5. — Miss Agnes C. Laut, the author of "Lords of the North," is in the Pasteur Institute in New York, undergoing treatment to prevent the development of hydrophobia. Miss Laut, who until recently lived in Montreal, had a pet dog which died of hydrophobia. The dog was sick for some time before its illness was diagnosed as hydrophobia, and Miss Laut in fondling her pet permitted the canine to take her hand in its mouth, and it is feared that some of the virus may have got into a cut. Miss Laut is as yet not the least ill.







# The Lusty Plowman

*The plowman, he's a bonnie lad,*
*His mind is ever true, jo,*
*His garters knit below his knee,*
*His bonnet, it is blue, jo.*

*Then up wi' him, my plowman lad,*
*And hey my merry plowman!*
*Of a' the trades that I do ken,*
*Commend me to the plowman.*

—Burns.

The lusty Canadian plowman, with his lusty appetite, has devastated a lot of victuals since ploughing was first practised in Canada.

And a very large proportion of his diet has been, and is, good old-fashioned oatmeal porridge, as made by **Tillson's Pan-Dried** process—no cold-served fads for him.

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London, Monday, Jan. 5.


## A Disgraceful Episode.

Saturday night's meeting in the East End Hall revealed the mayor in his true colors.

He would not have dared to resort to such desperate and cowardly tactics had it not been the last meeting of the campaign. He knew the public would not hear of this effort to throttle free speech until the polling was nearly over, as his morning organ could be relied upon to conceal the truth.

What do the people of London think of this boasted and boasting pretender to British fair play after his conduct on Saturday night? He lent himself to a deliberate conspiracy to stifle all opposition, and talked from 11 o'clock p.m. till Sunday morning in order to prevent Drs. Moorhouse and McCallum from laying their case before the audience. This disgraceful denial of justice was planned by the mayor and his confederates before the meeting began. Those who know Adam Beck best will be the least surprised at this. His pretense of being a public reformer and a champion of popular rights is a mask for the grossest self-seeking. He is a farceur and a poseur togged out as a tribune.

By the time this edition of The Advertiser is in the hands of its readers the municipal issues will have been decided. If Mr. George M. Reid is defeated it will be because a large portion of the electorate is still under the influence of the deception practiced by the mayor and Trustee Waterman at the last municipal election. They raised the poor man's cry, and tried to play on the sympathies of the workingmen by representing that the public patients were under a medical tyranny, because they were exclusively treated by the hospital staff. They promised to overturn this arrangement and give each patient the privilege of being attended by his own physician. It was this cry that elected Mr. Waterman. Messrs. Beck and Waterman, however, found that the lady superintendent of the hospital, their own appointee, would not hear of the change they advocated, as it would disturb the discipline of the hospital. They were obliged to "eat crow" and adopt a regulation which practically excludes any but the staff physicians from the institution. These two trustees were attacked in a letter to the press by one of their own supporters, Dr. James D. Wilson, who had been denied access to a patient in the hospital. He denounced Messrs. Beck and Waterman for deceiving the public and swallowing their professions. But a great many people, we fear, are still undeceived. A great many, too, are laboring under the delusion that the medical faculty desires to dominate the hospital, and that if it has its way, the students will menace the privacy of the patients. The organs of the mayor have tried to create this impression, thinking it a popular card to play. Under the circumstances, it would not be surprising if the campaign of falsehood, slander and misrepresentation should defeat Mr. Reid; but it would be a temporary triumph. The welfare of two great institutions like the Medical School and the hospital cannot be sacrificed to serve the selfish ends of a clique.

## Wednesday's Bye-Elections.

The bye-elections on Wednesday will give a new turn to the political situation in Ontario. If the Government wins all three of them it will have a majority of five. If it wins two out of three it will have a majority of three. We should say that if the Government makes a clean sweep on Wednesday it will be firmly seated for four years, as it has little to fear from any other bye-elections that may ensue. It is to be hoped, therefore, that North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk will be unanimous for the Administration, and thus put an end to the present unsettled conditions. The Ministers cannot give their undivided attention to the public business so long as they are harassed by political contests, and the tactics of an Opposition which is strong enough to obstruct, but too weak to overthrow the Government. It is in the interests of the Province that this state of things should be ended, and the members of the Government should be free to settle down to departmental duties.

A great ado has been made about Hon. S. H. Blake's letter to Mr. Foy, which was expressly timed to do service in the bye-elections. It is to be regretted that Mr. Blake should have allowed a long-standing grudge against the Crown Lands Department to carry him to such an extreme. It appears that Mr. Blake was solicitor for an American company, which claimed to have located the Helen iron mine. This claim was disputed by Mr. Clergue. The director of mines, Mr. Blue, was sent to the district to investigate and take evidence on oath. His report was favorable to Mr. Clergue, and the Government, after hearing a full argument by counsel for the contending parties, affirmed Mr. Blue's recommendation. The Government not only considered that Mr. Clergue's title was based upon prior location, but favored it on grounds of public policy, as Mr. Clergue was prepared to develop, and at once proceeded to develop, the mineral resources of the district, whereas it was believed the object of the American company was to secure control of the iron deposits on the north shore of Lake Superior, in order to provide against the exhaustion of the deposits on the other side of the line. This company was not ready, as was Mr. Clergue, to begin development, and the latter would have been prevented, had his claim been disproved, from erecting his great steel and iron plant at Sault Ste. Marie. This case marks Mr. Blake's point of departure from the Ontario Government. There is something humorous in his apostrophizing of Mr. Foy and Mr. Whitney as the patron saints of electoral purity, when we consider the record of their party. Mr. Blake's letter, however, has been discounted by the disclosure of the circumstances which led to his rupture with the Government, and it is not likely to be a factor in Wednesday's contests. The Government should be sufficiently recruited to carry out its vigorous and progressive policy. There are large plans and schemes for promoting the settlement and development of the Province which are pressing for immediate and energetic attention, and the Ministers should not be further distracted by party turmoil.

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Mr. J. S. Willison's newspaper venture in Toronto has caused quite an upheaval in Toronto journalism. Mr. Willison has taken a good deal of talent from some of the other papers. He has enlisted among others Mr. Hector Charlesworth, the brilliant musical and dramatic critic of the Mail and Empire. Mr. Charlesworth, who is best known by his pen-name, "Touchstone," has made a high position for himself as a critic and writer. He is one of the most gifted of the younger Canadian literary men, and will be a decided acquisition to the new paper.

# THE PRETENDER BEING DESERTED

### Haina Tribe Joins the Sultan—The Pretender Entered Fez, But Retired.

Madrid, Jan. 3. — According to information received by the Liberal the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez and met with a good reception.

Telegrams received here from Tangier agree that the situation is more serious. The postoffice refuses to be responsible for registered letters. One dispatch says that the Sultan's position is extremely critical, as the Jews, of whom there are ten thousand in Fez, smarting from injustice and cruelty, are inclined to support the pretender, and an outbreak in the city is apprehended.

Tangier, Jan. 3. — A letter from the Sultan was read in the mosque today, acknowledging his recent defeat, but promising to punish the rebels soon.

PRETENDER BACKS OUT.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 4.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the Sultan in bringing his brotner, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital, has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired discredited to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty. Buhamara, the pretender, having proclaimed the intention of enthroning Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the Sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez acclaimed by the populace. The Sultan has announced the appointment of his brother as Governor of the Province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai-Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the Sultan and denounced Buhamara as an imposter, whom they would prevent from coming to Fez. All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the Sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

JOINED THE SULTAN'S FORCES.

Advices received here from Fez under date of Dec. 29, are that the Haina tribe, who were fighting for the pretender, have declared their allegiance to the Sultan. Twenty thousand troops reached Fez from the Sus district. The Sultan has placed his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, in command of the expedition against Buhamara.

## DEATH OF MRS. McPHEE

### Greatest Woman Trotting Horse Owner and Campaigner in the World.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5. — News of the sudden death near Vienna, Austria, of Mrs. Polly McPhee, the greatest woman trotting-horse owner and campaigner in the world, has reached here through a letter from John Splan, her American agent.

Mrs. McPhee had imported into Austria over $100,000 worth of trotters, including Henrietta, 2:12½; Axmer, 2:13¾; Wig Wag, 2:16¼; bought only two weeks ago, and now en route; Arline, 2:24½; Dick Miller, Bravo, 2:12½; Col. Kuser, 2-mile record of 4:28; Derego, 2:19½; Minnie Burchwood, 2:13¾; Miss Sidney, 2:10, and others.

She was the leading winner in Austria this season, and it is said she was instrumental in having the Government secure the American horse Prince Warwick. Her greatest money-winning American horses were Dick Miller which left America a green trotter, and Arline, that had only a slow mark.

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 5. — Clinton L. Ames, one of the editors of the Malone Palladium, died of pneumonia on Saturday.

New York, Jan. 5.—Gen. Ferdinand Pinney Earl died at his home in the historic old Jumel mansion in West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, which he renamed Earle Cliffe.

New York, Jan. 5. — Mrs. Trella Evelyn White, a successful magazine writer, is dead. She was the wife of George Emmons White, a son of Rear Admiral Edwin White, U. S. N., retired. Mrs. White was Miss Foltz before her marriage two years ago. She was a California girl and came to New York eight years ago.

### Glandford Farmer Tarred and Feathered.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.--Robert Smith, a farmer who resides near Mount Hope, Glanford Township, was recently overpowered by masked men at night and tarred and feathered. He blames neighbors for the outrage, as he had previously been ordered to sell out and leave the township. He had had trouble with neighbors.

### Vanderbilt Out of Danger.

New York, Jan. 5.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is so far on the road to recovery from his recent attack of typhoid fever that he is making plans for a cruise in foreign waters next month. He is arranging to cross the ocean in February with Mrs. Vanderbilt and to meet their yacht on the other side. Then a long cruise will be taken in the Mediterranean. Dr. Austin Flint announces that Mr. Vanderbilt's temperature has been normal for six days and that he young millionaire is entirely out of danger.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Last year 5,549 miles of new track were laid in the United States.

The cable to Honolulu was opened for public business this (Monday) morning.

The Belleville, Ont., Portland Cement Company, capital $2,500,000, is incorporated.

A movement has been started by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, through its agent in London, to bring a number of Danes to Canada.

Nine hours instead of ten hereafter will be considered a working day in all of the iron works of Portland, Ore., without and reduction of wages.

E. A. James, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railroad, was on Thursday presented with a gold watch and an address by his associates on the C. P. R.

Increased tariff duties on both grain and manufactured articles are the important features of the new Austrian-Hungarian tariff agreement, which, it is learned, is of a highly protectionist character.

Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express Company, died in a Cleveland hospital after an operation for a supposed abscess of the brain.

A new C. P. R. depot for Winnipeg City is now assured. General Manager McNicol states that the depot will be a good one and in keeping with the importanee of the city.

Three hundred engineers, boilermakers, switchmen and yardmasters on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad have received an increase in wages ranging from 6 to 10 per cent.

The Pontiac Steamship Company, of Nova Scotia, with $120,000 capital stock, has received a charter. The Dominion Wire Rope Company has had its capital stock increased from $50,000 to $200,000.

Clara Ware, aged 19, who is dead in Madison County, Tennessee, was deaf and dumb and never known to have uttered an intelligible word until a few hours before her death, when she called on members of the family to come to her.

Police Commissioner Greene, of New York, has issued an order by which 262 detectives, inspectors and captains are ordered to duty as patrolmen, and each one is transferred to a new precinct. The action is taken with a view to breaking up the system of blackmail.

Factories are on the verge of closing because of shortage of coal, according to the World's Trenton, N. J., correspondent. The John A. Roeblings Sons Company, employing 2,000, and the Trenton Potteries Company, employing 5,000 men, are practically out of fuel.

President Roosevelt is accorded the honor of a portrait in the Almanach de Gotha for 1903, which has just made its appearance. This edition is the one hundred and fortieth in the history of this compilation. Along with the President's appear portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Five men entered the First National Bank of Abingdon, Ill., bound and gagged the night watchman and leisurely blew open the vault, securing $4,800. Two of the men were arrested at Quincey. They gave the names of Edward Raymond and J. A. Haines.

The Weddell House, for many years the leading hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, was sold at auction on mortgage foreclosure proceedings instituted by John D. Rockefeller. The mortgage covered loans for nearly $400,000, made to the Weddell estate. The hotel sold for $353,335.

Judge Street was engaged Saturday in rehearing argument in the copyright case of A. & C. Black and the Clarke Company, against the Imperial Book Company, regarding the publication of the encyciopedia in Canada, Judgment was given some time ago for the defendants, but leave was obtained to reopen the argument.

Real estate assessments in New York, according to the tax commissioners, have been increased nearly $1,500,000,000 under the new system of taxation adopted by the fusion administration. Last year's assessments amounted to $3,330,000,000, and this year the assessments will reach a total of $4,750,000,000.

The American Young Men's Christian Association reports a prosperous year with especially notable growth in the south and northwest and among railroad men. The membership list is now more than 300,000 and the number of associations over 1,600. There are now 450 buildings owned, costing over $24,000,000.

An original copy of the New England Primer, said to be even more rare than those possessed by Geo. W. Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan, has been sold by Morris D. High, of Johnstown, Pa., to Dodd, Mead & Co. High purchased the primer for 12 cents at a public auction in a farm house in 1893. He received $2,500 for the little book.

# KING GEORGE'S DAYS NUMBERED

### Saxony's Sovereign Has Little Time to Live—Has Been Working Too Much.

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Dresden to the Central News says the German specialists who were called to attend the King of Saxony held a consultation Saturday and issued a bulletin declaring his condition to be critical. It is believed at Dresden that there is little hope for the King's living more than a few days.

The attending physicians are stimulating his majesty with quinine. The King's heart action is feeble and his temperature vacillates 5½ degrees in half a day, falling to 92½.

His majesty's condition has grown worse through the insistence of the patient in discharging governmental business.

### Windsor a Gretna Green.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5. — City Clerk Lusted has prepared his report of the vital statistics of Windsor for the last half of 1902. Windsor still holds the lead as a marriage center, the number for the last six months being 682. There appeared to be a preponderance of Methodists in the number married, as the Methodist minister in Windsor married the largest number. Next in point of numbers is Rev. D. H. Hind, rector of St. John's Church, Sandwich. He also tied innumerable knots for strangers who went to Windsor simply to be wedded. The remainder of the marriages were divided among the clergymen of the other denominations in the city. The births for the past six months were 130 and the deaths 101.

### Romance Begun in a Sick Room.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 5. — Miss Lucille Loomis, of this city, daughter of Stanley Loomis, general manager of the Citizens' Light and Power Company, and Dr. Raffaele Bastianille, of Rome, Italy, one of the private physicians connected with the household of King Humbert, were married here Saturday by Rev. Dr. C. W. Stocking, of Christ Episcopal Church. After the ceremony the couple left for New York, whence they sail for their future home in Rome. The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began in the sick chamber of an American tourist, whom Dr. Bastianille attended, assisted by Miss Loomis, niece of the patient, as nurse.

### Dowie's Colleagues Kidnapping.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—W. H. Reeves, manager of the Zion Printing and Publishing House, and E. W. Newcome, were arrested Saturday charged with the kidnapping of Harry Boor, a 15-year-old boy. The warrants were procured by the boy's mother, Mrs. G. Bacansch, the complainant charging that her son was detained at the printshop against his will. The men were held on $2,000 bonds. Mrs. Bacansch stated that neither she nor her husband belonged to the Dowie congregation, but that the boy had been unduly influenced by his associates in the Zion publishing house and it was impossible for the parents to do anything with him.


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# THE MARKETS.

## LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Jan. 5.

Owing to this being election day, there were very few farmers in; consequently business was slow on the local market.

There were only 7 loads of hay on the stand; 2 choice loads sold at $9 per ton, and the remainder, which were of poor quality, sold at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Three loads of oats sold at 92c per 100 pounds.

A carload of live hogs were purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre: $5 60 to $5 65 per 100 pounds were the prices paid.

## AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—There was renewed liquidation in wheat today, due to bearish foreign advices, and the close was easy, with May ¼c to ⅜c lower; May corn was a shade lower, while oats were a shade higher; May provisions closed weak and from 5c to 7½c and 25c lower. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 250 cars of wheat, which, with local receipts of 103 cars, 1 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 353 cars, against 326 last week and 326 a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan., 71¼c to 71⅜c; May, 75c to 75⅛c; July, 72½c. Corn—Jan., 44⅝c; May, 42¾c to 42⅞c; July, 42c to 42⅛c; Sept., 42⅛c. Oats—Jan., 31⅜c; May, 33⅜c to 33½c; July, 31¼c. Pork—Jan., $17 30; May, $16 05. Lard—Jan., $9 77½; May, $9 30; July, $9 17½. Ribs—Jan., $8 30; May, $8 52½. Rye—May, 51c to 51¼c. Timothy—Jan., $4 25. Barley—Cash, 50c to 58c. Clover—Jan., $11.

Cash quotations: Flour dull but firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 3, 68c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 71c to 71⅝c. No. 2 yellow corn, 44⅜c. No. 2 oats, 31¾c to 31⅞c; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Fair to choice malting barley, 44c to 56c. Lard, $9 80 to $9 85; short ribs sides, $8 25 to $8 50; dry salted shoulders, $8 25 to $8 50; short clear sides, $9 to $9 12½. Clover, contract grade, $11. Eggs quiet but steady; loss off, cases returned, 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 12,600 bbls; wheat, 96,500 bu; corn, 409,900 bu; oats, 217,600 bu; rye, 10,800 bu; barley, 31,200 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 31,700 bbls; wheat, 26,100 bu; corn, 228,700 bu; oats, 312,600 bu; rye, 3,600 bu; barley, 25,200 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 3.—Wheat—Dull and lower; cash and Jan., 76½c; May, 79¾c. Corn—Dull but steady; Jan., 44¾c; May, 43⅝c. Oats—Dull but firm; May, 34¾c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Clover seed—Dull and unchanged; Jan., $6 87½; March, $7. Prime timothy, $1 85. Prime alsike, $8 25.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow demand. Veals—Receipts, 100; ¼c lower; tops, $8 70 to $9 25; common to good, $5 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; pigs 10c, others 5c lower; heavy, $6 55 to $6 65; mixed, $6 50 to $6 55; Yorkers, $6 40 to $6 50; pigs, $6 50; roughs, $5 50 to $6 30; stags, $4 70 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,200; opened steady, closing strong; top lambs, $5 55 to $5 65; culls to good, $3 75 to $5 50; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $4 to $4 25; sheep, top mixed, $3 65 to $3 75; culls to good, $1 75 to $3 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market nominal; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $6 40; poor to medium, $4 75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 40; cows, $1 50 to $4 90; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 40; calves, $3 75 to $8; fed steers, $3 75 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,500; left over, 9,496; slow, 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 99 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 40 to $6 60; rough heavy, $6 10 to $6 35; light, $5 30 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $6 20 to $6 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 40; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $5 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 136, all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½c to 11c; Texas beef, 6½c to 7½c. Exports today (beef partly estimated), 1,692 beeves, 12 sheep, 7,100 dressed sheep, 6,125 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 30 western calves; sold at $3 85½ per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c.

Sheep—Receipts, 939; 6 cars on sale; good sheep and good lambs steady; common and medium grades of both slow; 8 cars of stock unsold, partly late arrivals, sheep sold at $3 35 to $4 per 100 lbs; lambs at $5 to $6; dressed mutton, 5c to 7½c per lb; dressed lambs 7c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,175; none on sale alive.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Butter—Market quiet and steady; creameries, 17c to 18c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Dull but steady, 13½c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,989 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25½c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; do, held extras, 26c to 26½c; do, firsts, 24c to 25½c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26c; do, firsts, 24c to 25c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, lower grade, 20c to 21c; state dairy tins, etc., 25c to 25½c; western imitation creamery, finest, 22c; do, fair to prime, 18½c to 20½c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do, common to prime, 16½c to 21c; western factory, small tubs, fancy, fresh, 21c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 16½c; do, held finest, 18c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 17½c; packing stock, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,294 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored or white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13½c; do, white, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small choice, 12c; do, large choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10¾c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; common, 6c to 7c.

## BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 4—Beans are unchanged and without activity. Quotations: Cash and Jan., $2 24; Feb., $2 23 bid; May, $2 42 asked.

## HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Baled Hay—The market continues steady; cars of No. 1 timothy bring $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track are quoted at $5 to $5 50 here.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben James as follows: The market has a holiday tone; 9,200 bbls were offered, and mostly withdrawn.

Boyd, Barrow & Co., of Glasgow, cabled as follows: The market continues dull, and prices have further receded.

M. Isaacs & Sons, Limited, London, Cables: Baldwins, 11s to 14s; Russets, 12s to 15s; market improving.

## OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 54.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 3.—Credit balances, $1 54; certificates, no sales.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 3.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1-16d; spirits, 6 15-16d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 3.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Jan. 3.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady; No. 6, $4 25; No. 7, $4 20; No. 8, $4 15; No. 9, $4 10; No. 10, $4 05; No. 11, $4; No. 12, $3 95; No. 13, $3 90; No. 14, $3 85; confectioners' "A," $4 50; mold "A," $4 50; cut-loaf, $5 25; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65; cubes, $4 90. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 3d; beet sugar, Jan., 8s ¾d.

# CHURCH SERVICES HELD IN THE DARK

### An Old London Pastor's Novel Scheme to Attract Women to Divine Service.

London, Jan. 5.—In the hope of checking the increasing reluctance of parishioners to attend church services, several of the London clergy are devising means to render the services more attractive.

The Rev. C. J. Parker, vicar of Clerkenwell, will begin on Jan. 22 a series of services, to be held in absolute darkness. The hymns will be sung and the prayers read behind a screen.

Mr. Parker says that his idea was prompted by the knowledge of the dread that the average woman has of appearing in church worse clad than her neighbor. His parish is poor, and the women frequently explain their non-attendance by saying that they cannot afford to dress well enough to attend church. It is mainly with the view to making comparisions impossible and incidentally concentrating the female worshipers' attention upon serious thoughts by preventing their becoming absorbed in studying their neighbors' hats and gowns that has led to the experiment of holding services in darkness.

# THE PREMIER A WELL MAN

### Extract From a Letter From Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### Friends Say He Is the Same Energetic Man of Five Years Ago.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The news that comes from the south about the Premier is more gratifying every day. Mr. Arthur Dansereau, an old college friend and classmate, returned from St. Augustine, Florida, where he had been spending a few days with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and reports wonderful improvement in his health. "I never saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier looking better," said Mr. Dansereau. "He is a new man; he is the Sir Wilfrid of five years ago. Those who saw him before he went to Florida will be astonished at the change the rest has effected in him. He will come back as strong and as well as he ever was in his life. His holiday has wrought wonders," is how Mr. Dansereau expressed it. "When the Premier comes back to take up the reins of government he will be in the best of health and strength, and fitted in every way to cope with his duties. While he has been gone Sir Wilfrid has done nothing but rest and recuperate, and the new year found him in the best of health and spirits."

"When will he be back?"

"I expect he will be in Montreal towards the end of this week. It is likely that he will remain here for a day or two before going on to Ottawa. It may be one or two weeks more, however, before he throws himself into his work."

"Would you say that he had recovered altogether?"

"He is as well as I ever saw him. He recalls the active, energetic Sir Wilfrid of five years ago. You can scarcely realize the change that has taken place."

LETTER FROM SIR WILFRID.

La Patrie publishes an extract from a private letter received by a personal friend, dated Dec. 27, in which Sir Wilfrid, after praising the climate, says: "It is decidedly a good place to pass a few days here at this season. I have experienced much benefit from the visit. I feel not only better, but very well. I believe, in fact, that I have still left to me a few years of life and work—a fact that I doubted for a time. But in spite of everything, hurrah for Canada with its snow and cold. With what impatience I await the moment of returning. I hope to be back about the 10th of January."

IN FLORIDA.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier arrived here today in the private car of Henry M. Flagler. While in Florida the Canadian premier will be the guest of Mr. Flagler.

# SHOOTING OUT FIRE

### Central American Volcanoes Showing Great Activity.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 15, 1902, via San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4, 1903.—The volcano of Santiago, about eight miles from Granada, is shooting out fire and at night illuminates the heavens for many miles.

Monotumbo, near the seacoast, is belching forth smoke.

Isalco, in Salvador, shoots forth smoke and lava every half hour and at night forms a brilliant spectacle as its molten lava runs down the mountain side in a stream of fire.

The inhabitants of Guatemala City fear that the volcano at Atitlan will break out at any time.

The seacoast and ocean for many miles is strewn with pumice stone from the Santa Maria volcano


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Table Cloths that we always sell at $1 50, size 2x2½, are now marked at ..... $1 10

Another quality, same size, worth $2 00, now only ..... $1 55

Our regular $2 75 Cloth, large size, now only ..... $2 00

Table Napkins, worth $1 00 dozen, now only ..... 75c

Another line, 5-8 size, worth $1 50 dozen, now only ..... $1 25

Pure Linen Double Damask Napkins, worth $2 25 dozen, now selling at ..... $1 75

Pure Linen Huck Towels, regular 15c each, now ..... 10c

Others with handsome borders and deep fringe, now ..... 15c

Large size Hemstitched Huck Towels, each only ..... 25c

Our regular 8c yard Pure Linen Crash Toweling, now only ..... 5c

Also a full assortment of Pure Linen Crash Toweling now per yard ..... 12½c

**8c Shaker Flannel Now Only 6 1-2c Yd.**

This is a wonderful bargain. Come in before its all gone. Other good values offering are:

Plain and Twill Gray Flannel, light and dark shades, well worth 15c yard, for only ..... 12½c

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See our Wrapperette Bargains at yard, 10c and ..... 12½c

BAYLEY'S


## UNCLE SAM'S TIMBER

### Supply Looks as Though It Would Be Used Up in Thirty Years.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the American association for the advancement of science, Prof. B. F. Ernow, of the agricultural department, discussing the timber supply outlook in the United States said that a calculation of the present stand of virgin timber in the United States ready to supply the demand for lumber showed the improbability, if not impossibility of the United States meeting the increasing demand for lumber another 30 years under present methods of utilization. Even if the entire forest area of 500,000,000 acres were supposed still fully stocked with the average stand per acre as reported by the census in the holdings of lumbermen—an absurd proposition—the stock on hand would be exhausted within that period.

Even under good forestry practice, the present increasing demand he said, could be supplied only for a limited time.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 3 and 4.—At New York—La Lorraine, from Havre; St. Paul, from Southampton; Umbria, from Liverpool; Sardinian, from Glasgow; Hesperia, from Genoa; Canadian, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Livonian, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool—Winifredian, from Boston; Cymric, from New York; Titian, from New York; Turcoman, from Portland; Etruria, from New York; Nomadic, from New York.

At Halifax—Tunisian, from Liverpool.

At Plymouth—Blucher, from New York.


THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.


The Dead Sea is the largest body of water in Palestine; besides, it is the most remarkable in the world. It is 46 miles in length, varying in width five to nine miles.


A CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly, from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.


Sexton Mark McTigue has had charge of the village cemetery in Kokomo, Ind., for 46 years and in that time has dug with his own hands some 5,000 graves.


**Piles** To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**


The Illinois State Free Employment Bureau obtained situations last year for 24,000 men and 13,000 women. The applicants numbered 27,779 men and 14,134 women.


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Every Sale Strictly Cash or C. O. D.

1/5 off Dress Goods, Fancy Silks, Cottonades, Wrapperettes, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Flannelette Wear, Ladies' Wrappers and Wrapperettes

This is an honest, straightforward endeavor to reduce our stock before stocktaking. You will not be sorry if you take advantage of these inducements. The original price is marked on every piece, and you'll find no better stock anywhere to select from.

Gray and Parker
150 DUNDAS ST., NORTH SIDE.

One-fifth off (or 20 per cent) all goods above enumerated, as well as a number of other lines.


## HER SISTER'S SLAYER

### Woman at Sight of Him Fainted and Had Hysterics.

New York, Jan. 5.—There was a painful scene at Saturday's session of the commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Harry J. Rose, former stage manager of the Garrick Theater, who is charged with the murder of his wife. Among the witnesses called in rebuttal of the evidence produced by the defense to prove that Rose was insane was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Zimmerman.

Rose was brought into court unknown to her and given a seat immediately behind the witness. When asked to identify Rose, she turned and began shrieking violently. Rose, unmoved, put his hand on her shoulder and Mrs. Zimmerman sank down until she was almost on the floor, still shrieking. Justice Donohue ordered Rose removed.

Then Mrs. Zimmerman fainted. She recovered only to fall into another fit of hysteria and it was half an hour or more before she again recovered. The hearing was adjourned until next Saturday.

## BOILING THE WATER BETTER

### Lemon Juice Not Sure Death to All Typhoid Germs.

New York, Jan. 5. — Dr. W. H. Park, bacteriologist of the department of health, has made several experiments to determine the value of lemon juice in destroying typhoid bacilli, regarding which much has been published recently.

Dr. Park, when questioned regarding the experiments, said: "My suspicions were confirmed by the tests. It is far safer to boil the water or filter it properly than to trust to lemon juice to destroy any typhoid bacilli that may be in it. Of course, the statement that the acid would destroy any typhoid germs that might be contained in oysters by sprinkling it on the outside is ridiculous."

### Found Dead in His Room.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—David Campbell, an aged pensioner, and a native of Ireland, was found dead in his room yesterday. He came here about a year ago, but apparently had no friends, and his papers disclosed nothing of his former history. The coroner believes he died a natural death.

### Race to Avoid Collision.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5.—There was a thrilling race on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Railroad on Saturday, in an attempt to avoid a collision. A freight car loaded with ties ran away on the steep grade at Yatesville. The passenger train for Wilkesbarre had just left the station. The flagman heard the noise of the oncoming runaway car, and the engineer was signaled to put on all speed. The engine-driver opened up the throttle, but the freight car continued to gain on the passenger train. Seeing that a collision was inevitable the passengers from the rear car were hurried into the front one. At Kingston, three miles from here, the runaway car crashed into the rear passenger car, derailing it and also throwing the freight car from the track. No one was injured, but the passengers received a shaking up.


If Tormented With Corns go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure, and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute.


The total movement of iron ore to Lake Erie ports from the upper lake region this season will foot up 27,000,000 tons, an increase of 7,000,000 tons over last year.


BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.


Two safe-blowers implicated in the robbery of the First National Bank at Abingdon, Ill., were arrested at Quincy. Each man had a grip filled with loose money, burglars' tools and explosives. The money amounted to $1,752. There were five masked men in the party that robbed the bank and $4,800 was stolen.


A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, cold, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.


# UNJUST CHARGE AGAINST MINERS

### Letter From President Mitchell in Regard to Miners Observing Holidays.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—The Tribune today publishes a letter from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in which Mitchell declares that the miners are unjustly charged with ingratitude toward the American people in connection with the miners' reported refusal to work on holidays. In his letter Mr. Mitchell says:

"The allegation that the anthracite mine workers refused to work on holidays has been grossly exaggerated. It is true that they did not work on Christmas Day, but they did not understand that they were expected to work. They always observe religious holidays, but many of them worked on New Year's Day.

"The charge of ingratitude toward the public is being made against them by those who would malign them and who seek to divert attention from the real cause of the coal famine.

"The truth is that several thousand miners have been refused the privilege to work at all since the close of the strike, although they have daily importuned the companies to permit them to return to the place they occupied prior to the inauguration of the strike."

STRIKE ENDED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The strike of the rubber workers and other unions which has tied up the plants of the Morgan & Wright and the Mechanical Rubber Company for the last two months, and 1,200 workers out of employment, came to an end early Saturday. Under the terms of the agreement reached preference will be given to older employes for steady work when work is slack, and it becomes necessary to lay off help or transfers are made from one department to another on account of a rush of orders. Work will be resumed next week.

## ELEPHANT ELECTROCUTED

### Several Hundred Witnessed the Execution of Topsy at Coney Island.

New York, Jan. 4.—Several hundred people gathered at Coney Island today to witness the electrocution of Topsy, an elephant, who had killed three men, and who had recently become unmanageable.

Immediately after 200 grains of cyanide of potassium, concealed in a carrot, had been administered, a current of 6,600 volts was turned on through copper plates, on which the animal stood. Almost instantly the elephant fell, and at the end of ten seconds, when the current was turned off, the animal was pronounced to be dead. An autopsy showed that the poison had not had time to take effect.

The execution was conducted under the supervision of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"Topsy" was about 35 years old, and was the first baby elephant exhibited in the United States, she being brought here by Adam Forepaugh 28 years ago. She was nearly 10 feet high and weighed about four tons.


Sleep Machine Killed Him.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Albert Guelle, of Meudon, had studied occult science, and he became convinced that if a body were made to sleep a long time his soul would be at liberty to wander gloriously through space. Therefore, he constructed an apparatus like a diver's helmet, with a chloroform mixture dropping on the lips. The first engagement made him ill for a week. He tried again, leaving a notice to wake him ten days later, but when found by friends and a doctor he was stone dead.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO

The council of Vienna Village was elected by acclamation.: Reeve, E. H. Suffel; councilors, C. Chutt, W. Brasher, James Parrick and F. Brown.

The council of Cayuga were all elected by acclamation: Messrs. Lymburney, McFarlane, Quinzy and Sinnot, councilors; reeve, Mr. Goodrow.

Kenneth Molson, teller in the Molsons Bank, St. Thomas, for the past two years, has been promoted to be teller of the bank at Quebec. His successor will be B. A. Lewis, from the Aylmer branch.

Fred W. Sutherland has received word from C. W. Chapin, a former employe of the Grand Trunk shops at St. Thomas, that his brother, Fred Chapin, late a resident of Winnipeg, Man., was killed by a freight train near Emerson, Man. Chapin was a brakeman on the C. N. R., and was uncoupling a car when struck. Mr. Chapin's remains were taken to Detroit and interred there on Friday.

The citizens of Windsor are asked to support a bylaw granting ten years' exemption from taxation to the Erie Tobacco Company. The council and board of trade offered a ten years' exemption to them to locate in Windsor, after being burned out at Kingsville. The company says it will move to London if the bylaw is not passed.

A special meeting of the St. Thomas City Council was held on Friday to consider an application of the L. E. and D. R. R. to put in another "Y" across Moore street, to connect with the M. C. R., and to widen Palm street, so as to permit of the putting in of more sidetracks to accommodate the increased traffic when the Pere Marquette takes over the road on the 20th inst. There was some talk of constructing the proposed "Y" to connect the L. E. and D. R. R. and M. C. R. at Shedden, but the city council, after inspecting the sites, unanimously decided to grant the request of the railway company.


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The Company owns leases on 200 acres of land near Dutton, Elgin County, 20 miles west of St. Thomas and 35 miles southwest from London. This district has amply proven itself, as it already has nearly 100 producing wells. The companies owning and pumping these wells are paying dividends.

The Elginfield Oil and Gas Company's property adjoins this Company's, and they have down about 40 wells, producing from 900 to 1,000 barrels per month.

Elginfield stock is now quoted at 200, and is hard to get at that, and the wells produce an average of only one (1) barrel per well per day.

We commenced drilling last month (December, 1902), and struck oil in our first well. Samples were brought to London and then we proceeded to drill the

**FAMOUS NO. 2 WELL**

which has created such an excitement recently.

It was reported that we had a good well, and a committee of three directors was sent down to investigate, and meanwhile the stock was withdrawn till their report could be received. They reported a

**25 TO 50 BARREL WELL,**

and at a meeting of the directors, held Friday, Dec. 26, it was decided to immediately procure machinery to pump this and the other wells we are steadily and systematically putting down.

**A COMPARISON.**

The Elginfield Company is paying 8 per cent dividends and 8 per cent into their reserve fund from "one-barrel" wells, so that in our No. 2 we practically have 25 wells (at the lower computation), and that with the expense of drilling and pumping only one well instead of 25. We are pushing ahead with our drilling as fast as the rig can work, and there is no reason why we should not get other wells just as good as No. 2, as we are working in a strata of oil rock

**9 TO 15 FEET THICK.**

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The Company has no debts, and has money for development, but to buy machinery, tankage, etc., for pumping purposes, it has been decided to offer a block of $5,000 worth of shares to the public at

**60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

The shares are worth PAR, and the Company expects them to reach 200 before many months; $25 shares are $15 each, and only 200 shares ($5,000 worth) are offered.

All applications must be accompanied by 25 per cent. of amount of subscription. Make applications to the Company and payments to the order of the TREASURER LONDON ELGIN OIL COMPANY, Limited.

Allotments will be made in order of their receipt.

LONDON ELGIN OIL CO., Limited, London, ONT.

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# Catarrh

## Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

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| ...e Coupon | .. | .. |
| ...fax Railway | .. | .. |
| ...e Registered | .. | .. |
| ... Steel Bonds | .. | .. |
| ...do Bonds | 35¼ | 35 |

...ALES: C. P. R., 125 at 133½, 25 at 133¼, ...t 133½, 200 at 133¾, 175 at 133¾, 25 at ... 225 at 134, 25 at 134¼, 100 at 134, 20 ...33½, 12 at 134½; Steel, common, 25 at ... 50 at 61, 10 at 60½, 250 at 60½; R. and ... 100 at 97; Twin City, 100 at 118½, 50 ...118¾, 125 at 119; Detroit Railway, 10 ...89¼, 4 at 89¼, 50 at 89⅛, 250 at 89¼, 100 ...9⅛, 25 at 89¼; Halifax Railway, 26 at ...16 at 105, 27 at 105; Commercial Cable, ...t 170; Coal, common, 25 at 131¾, 50 at ...; Ogilvie, preferred, 75 at 134; Toronto ...way, 15 at 116¼, 25 at 116½; Toledo ...lway, 75 at 34¾; Scotia, 25 at 107½, 10 ...08; Union Bank, 50 at 128; Scotia bonds, ... at 109¾; Steel, preferred, 25 at 95¼, ... 96, 50 at 95¼; Merchants' Bank, 1 at ... Power, 75 at 87¼, 45 at 87½.

### TORONTO.

| Toronto Jan. 5. | Ask. | Off. |
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| ...treal | .. | .. |
| ...rio | .. | 132½ |
| ...nto | 260 | 252 |
| ...hants | .. | .. |
| ...nerce | 162½ | 161¼ |
| ...rial | 240 | 238 |
| ...inion | 248 | 247 |
| ...ard | .. | 245 |
| ...lton | .. | 232½ |
| ... Scotia | .. | 260 |
| ...wa | 230 | 221¾ |
| ...ers | .. | 129 |
| ...sh America | .. | 90½ |
| ...tern Assurance | .. | 95 |
| ...erial Life | .. | 150 |
| ...onal Trust | .. | 137½ |
| ... to General Trusts | 165 | 210 |
| ...ers Gas | .. | 80 |
| ...o and Qu Appelle Land | .. | 99 |
| ...ada Northwest Land, Pref | .. | .. |
| ...ada Northwest Land com | .. | .. |
| ... Pacific Railway Stock | 134 | 133⅞ |
| ... Pac. Railway Stock, new | .. | .. |
| ...ada Life | .. | .. |
| ...onto Electric Light | .. | 155¾ |
| ...eral Electric | 197 | 195 |
| ...eral Electric, pref | .. | .. |
| ...don Electric | .. | .. |
| ...nercial Cable | 171 | 169¾ |

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| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 118¼ |
| Bell Telephone | .. | .. |
| Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co. | 100 | 95½ |
| Niagara Navigation | .. | 117 |
| Northern Navigation | 135 | 133 |
| St. Clair L. and C. Navigation | .. | .. |
| Toronto Railway | 117 | 116¾ |
| Twin City Railway | 119¾ | 119 |
| Winnipeg St Railway | .. | 175 |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 96½ | 96 |
| Luxfer Prism, pref | .. | .. |
| Carter Crume | 104 | 103 |
| Dunlop Tire, pref | 106 | 104½ |
| W. A. Rogers, pref | 104 | 102½ |
| Packers A | 102 | 98½ |
| Packers B | 100 | 95 |
| Dominion Steel, com | 61½ | 60½ |
| Dominion Steel, pref | .. | 95 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 132¼ | 131¼ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 109 | 107½ |
| Lake Superior, Com | 10 | 8¾ |
| War Eagle | .. | 15 |
| Republic | .. | .. |
| Payne Mining | .. | .. |
| Cariboo (McKinney) | 18 | 16 |
| Virtue | .. | .. |
| North Star | .. | .. |
| Colored Cotton | .. | .. |
| Dominion Coal | .. | .. |
| Crows Nest Coal | .. | 300 |
| Canada Salt | .. | 121 |
| British Canadian L. and I. | 80 | 70 |
| Canada Landed and Nat. Inv. | 108 | 106 |
| Canada Permanent | .. | 119½ |
| Canada Savings and Loan | .. | 118 |
| Central Canada Loan | .. | 136 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | .. | 70 |
| Hamilton Provident | .. | 119 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | .. | 180 |
| Imperial L. and Invest | .. | 70 |
| Landed Banking and Loan | .. | 118½ |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A. | 100 | .. |
| Manitoba Loan | .. | 70 |
| Toronto Mortgage | .. | 85 |
| London Loan | 120 | 110 |
| Ontario Loan and Deb. | .. | 121 |
| Toronto Savings and Loan | .. | 127 |
| Real Estate Loan and Deb | .. | .. |
| Cable Coup. Bonds | .. | .. |
| Cable Reg. Bonds | .. | .. |
| Dominion Steel Bonds | 89¼ | 89 |
| Nova Scotia Steel Bonds | .. | 108¾ |

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 50 at 155⅝; Hamilton, 10 at 232¾; Ottawa, 1 at 222; Western Assurance, 5 at 95, 25 at 96; General Trusts, 5 at 164; Twin City, 50 at 118½, 25 at 118¾, 235 at 119, 50 at 119⅛, 5 and 2 at 118⅞; C. P. R., 75 and 75 at 133½, 175 at 133⅝, 100 at 133¼, 450 at 133⅝, 50 and 50 at 133¾, 125 at 133⅞, 10 and 370 at 134; Steel, 75 preferred at 94¾, 25 common at 60½; Superior, 155 at 8¾, 50 at 8⅞; Imperial Loan, 14 at 70; Canada Permanent, 9 at 121; Hamilton Provident, 5 at 119; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 at 89.

### NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 100 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| Amal. Copper | 65 | 66⅛ | 64¼ | 65⅝ |
| American Sugar Co. | 128½ | 130 | 128 | 129 |
| American Locomotive | 29 | 29½ | 29 | 29⅜ |
| American Foundry | 36¾ | 37½ | 36¾ | 37¼ |
| Atcheson Com. | 85 | 85⅜ | 84¾ | 85 |
| Atcheson Pfd. | 101⅛ | 101½ | 101⅛ | 101¼ |
| B. & O. | 101⅛ | 101⅜ | 100¾ | 101⅛ |
| Brooklyn Tran | 67 | 67⅞ | 67 | 67½ |
| C. P. R. | 133⅛ | 134¼ | 133⅛ | 134 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 48¾ | 49¼ | 48¾ | 49½ |
| Chic. Great Western | 29⅜ | 29¼ | 28¾ | 29 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 82 | 82¼ | 82 | 82 |
| Erie | 39 | 39⅛ | 35¾ | 38⅞ |
| Erie Pfd | 68¾ | 68⅞ | 68⅛ | 68½ |
| Illinois Central | 147¼ | 148¾ | 147¾ | 148 |
| Kan. and Tex. Com | 29½ | 30¼ | 29½ | 29¾ |
| Kan. and Tex. Pfd | 60½ | 61½ | 60¼ | 61⅜ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 128 | 128⅜ | 127¾ | 128⅜ |
| Manhattan | 149½ | 159⅜ | 149½ | 150 |
| Metropolitan St. Ry | 141⅛ | 141½ | 141⅛ | 141¼ |
| Mexican Central | 25⅞ | 26 | 25⅞ | 26 |
| M. P. | 108⅜ | 109⅛ | 108⅛ | 108⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 152⅛ | 152⅛ | 151¾ | 152⅜ |
| Norfolk and W. | 73⅜ | 75⅛ | 73¾ | 74⅞ |
| Ont. and West | 32⅞ | 32⅞ | 32½ | 32⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 155⅛ | 155⅞ | 155 | 155⅞ |
| People's Gas | 103⅛ | 103⅞ | 103⅛ | 103⅜ |
| Reading | 68⅞ | 68⅞ | 68⅜ | 68⅞ |
| Republic I. and S. | 20¾ | 20⅞ | 20¾ | 20½ |
| Rock Island | 49¾ | 50⅛ | 49¾ | 50 |
| Southern Ry | 34¾ | 35⅛ | 34¾ | 35⅛ |
| Southern Ry., Pref | 94⅛ | 94¾ | 94 | 94⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 65⅛ | 66 | 65¾ | 65⅞ |
| St. Paul | 177¾ | 179⅝ | 177⅛ | 179⅜ |
| Texas | 41½ | 41⅞ | 41½ | 41⅞ |
| T. C. I. | 62 | 64⅛ | 62 | 63⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 101⅛ | 101⅞ | 101⅛ | 101⅝ |
| Union Pacific, Pfd | 94 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Leather | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| U. S. Steel, com | 37⅛ | 37⅜ | 37⅛ | 37⅜ |
| U. S. Steel pref | 87¾ | 88 | 87⅜ | 87⅞ |
| Wabash Com | 30¾ | 31 | 30¾ | 30⅞ |
| Wabash Pfd | 46 | 46 | 45¼ | 45½ |
| W. Union Tel | 85⅛ | 85⅜ | 85⅛ | 85⅛ |
| Wisconsin Central | 27 | 27⅜ | 27 | 27⅜ |

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Wheat—The offerings are not large, the demand is only fair, and the market is easier than a week ago, No. 2 red and white being quoted at 68½c east and 67c to 68c middle freights; goose is quiet, at 65c for No. 2 east; spring wheat is in very fair demand and steady, at 68½c for No. 2 east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 84c and No. 1 northern at 82½c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Easier, with local exporters only bidding $2 65 for cars of Ontario 90 per cent patents, in their bags east and middle freights, and holders are asking $2 70; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—In good demand and scarce, and firmer at $16 to $16 50 for cars of shorts and $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—In fair demand and firm, at 46c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3 east or middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 52c for No. 2 east and 51c middle freights. Rye—Easier, at 49c to 50c for No. 2 east or middle freights. Oats—Easier, at 31c for No. 2 white east and 30½c middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 74c for No. 2 east and 73c middle freights; millers are not paying as much now for choice milling qualities, as freights on the split peas have been advanced. Butter—The offerings of choice dairies are light, there is a good demand and the market is steady; low and medium grades are slow; there is a good demand for creamery, and the market for choicest goods is firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; creamery solids, new, 22c to 23c; creamery solids, old, 20c to 21c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; dairy tubs and pails, medium, 14c to 15c; dairy tubs and pails, common, 13c to 14c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 15c to 16c. Eggs—The offerings of strictly fresh-gathered are fair for this season, being helped by the mild weather; there is a good demand for the best and the market is steady, at 17c to 19c; splits are quoted at 13c, seconds at 13c to 14c, and limed at 17c to 18c. Live hogs—There is a good demand and the market has been steady, at $6 for choice bacon and $5 75 per cwt for heavy and light fat here. Dressed hogs have been in fair demand and the market has been steady; farmers' lots on the local market are firmer than a week ago, being now quoted at $7 75 to $8 25; cars on the track here are quoted at $7 25 to $7 40.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 3.—Today Canadian cattle are fairly steady, at from 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is weaker, at from 9c to 9½c per lb.

## HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Baled Hay—In moderate demand and steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the market here are quoted at $9.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Jan. 5.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 75¼ | 75¾ | 74¾ | 75¼ |
| July | 72⅛ | 72¾ | 72¼ | 72⅝ |
| Corn—May | 42¾ | 43¾ | 42⅜ | 43⅛ |
| July | 42 | 42½ | 42 | 42½ |
| Oats—May | 33⅜ | 34⅛ | 33⅜ | 34 |
| July | 31½ | 31⅞ | 31⅜ | 31⅞ |
| Pork—Jan | 17 00 | 17 25 | 17 00 | 17 20 |
| May | 16 02 | 16 05 | 15 85 | 15 95 |
| Lard—Jan | 9 72 | 9 85 | 9 67 | 9 80 |
| May | 9 30 | 9 35 | 9 25 | 9 30 |
| Ribs—Jan | 8 32 | 8 35 | 8 32 | 8 35 |
| May | 8 52 | 8 57 | 8 52 | 8 55 |

## AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 35,620 bbls; sales, 6,100 pkgs; state and western market was a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 20; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 55; Minnesota bakers, $3 25 to $3 40; low grades, $2 65 to $2 95. Buckwheat flour—Steady, $2 25 to $2 35, spot ... to arrive. Rye flour—Easy; fair to go... $3 15 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 ... Wheat—Receipts, 107,305 bu; sales, 1,050,000 bu; declined on liquidation but rallied with corn; May, 79c to 79 5-16c. Rye—Easy; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 56,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; steady on small contract arrivals, unsettled weather and large clearances; Jan., 54¼c; May, 47¾c to 47⅞c; July, 47 1-16c to 47⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bu; steady but quiet; track, white state and western, 40c to 43c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, $5 25; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet, 4⅛c. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 26c to 32c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 29c to 37c; 1901 crop, 24c to 26c; olds, 7c to 12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25c to 30c; 1901 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 7c to 12½c.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures easy; March, 6s ⅝d; May, 5s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 11¾d; do, old, 5s 5d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s 6¾d; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 1⅜d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 11s to £7 5s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 111s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 72s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 47s; long clear middles heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 53s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 52s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white and colored, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 27s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 41s.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 6¾d.

Linseed oil—Firm.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 50,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 16,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 8,500 quarters.

### Cattle Disease Conquered.

Boston, Jan. 5. — The cattle bureau of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture has expressed its belief that the foot and mouth disease is now fully under control from the fact that no new cases had been found or no additional premises have been quarantined for a week.

Any smoker who appreciates a good Cigar would be delighted with a box of

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# STANDING OF THE PARTIES

## Position on the Eve of the Bye-Elections.

### Liberals Have a Majority of Two, With Three Seats Open.

The Toronto Globe says: The official returns of the vote at the general elections on the 29th May last showed the election of 50 Liberals and 48 Conservatives. The results of the election trials to date have been to unseat three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith (Conservative), in North Perth; second, Dr. Snider (Conservative), North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay (Liberal), North Grey. It is to fill these three vacancies that the elections are being held on Wednesday. The death of Mr. J. W. Munro, who was elected in North Renfrew, has also reduced the Liberal total by one. The standing of the parties at the present moment, therefore, is unchanged, from May last, so far as the majority is concerned: Liberals, 48; Conservatives, 46; Liberal majority, 2.

The election petitions yet to be disposed of are as follows: Sault Ste. Marie, against A. Miscampbell (Conservative), trial fixed for Jan. 13; North York, against Hon. E. J. Davis (Liberal), trial fixed for Jan. 20; Center Bruce, against Hugh Clark (Conservative), trial on Jan. 27. Appeals in the petitions against Donald Sutherland (Conservative), South Oxford, and Dr. Routledge (Liberal), East Middlesex, have yet to be heard and decided by the court of appeal.

The following were the results by municipalities last May in the three ridings in which elections will be held on Wednesday:

NORTH PERTH.

| | Brown. | Monteith. |
|---|---|---|
| Stratford | 1,080 | 1,172 |
| North Easthope Township | 423 | 103 |
| Ellice Township | 361 | 378 |
| Elma Township | 430 | 529 |
| Wallace Township | 278 | 368 |
| Mornington Township | 364 | 389 |
| Listowel | 276 | 272 |
| Milverton | 81 | 81 |
| Totals | 3,290 | 3,292 |

Majority for Monteith (Con.), 2.

NORTH NORFOLK.

| | Carpenter. | Snider. |
|---|---|---|
| Middleton Township | 221 | 339 |
| Townsend Township | 612 | 363 |
| Waterford | 128 | 124 |
| Simcoe | 233 | 333 |
| Windham Township | 430 | 440 |
| Delhi | 57 | 105 |
| Totals | 1,681 | 1,704 |

Majority for Snider (Con.), 23.

NORTH GREY.

| | Boyd. | Mackay. |
|---|---|---|
| Owen Sound | 1,061 | 924 |
| Sydenham Township | 365 | 500 |
| Sarawak Township | 195 | 135 |
| Keppel Township | 467 | 507 |
| Derby Township | 237 | 263 |
| St. Vincent Township | 405 | 350 |
| Meaford | 191 | 246 |
| Totals | 2,925 | 2,930 |

Majority for Mackay (Lib.) 5.

### New Registrar for Welland.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Only two official appointments are gazetted this week by the Ontario Government. Judson Comfort Crow, of Pelham Township, is appointed registrar of deeds for Welland County, vice James E. Morin, deceased; and Robert Elliott Heggie, of Brampton, is made a notary public for Ontario.

# AN OLD COMEDY REVIVED

## Production of "Caste" at New Grand Pleased Audiences.

### Not All the Parts, However, Were Acceptably Portrayed.

T. W. Robertson's fine old English comedy, "Caste," was presented at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening before fairly large audiences. "Caste" is a comedy that will never grow old nor stale. It will attract good audiences and please them as long as good people appear in it. It enjoyed its great success in New York away back in the early seventies, and was one of the most popular plays ever produced at Wallack's by Lester Wallack's celebrated stock company. It came to this city shortly after and old playgoers still remember with relish their enjoyment of its bright lines and fine situations. Mr. George H. Brennan produced the revival, which appeared here on Saturday. His company includes several clever actors and actresses, and the production was to a certain extent satisfactory. There are two admirable comedy characters in the play, Eccles and Gerridge, to which, unfortunately, adequate justice was not done. They were portrayed by Robert V. Ferguson, and William W. Evans, who interpreted them in rough, heavy, low comedy style, as unlike the light and amusing originals as possible. William Hazeltine played Captain Hawtree acceptably, but Lawrence Griffith, as Hon. George D'Alroy, was not the convincing soldier-lover that the part demands.

Robertson wrote "Caste" for his sister, who was a soubrette, and consequently the "fat" lines are spoken by Polly Eccles, the piquant daughter of a bibulous but still genteel father. Polly was played by Miss Sadie Handy, a clever and attractive little actress. The part of her sister Esther is taken by Miss Mary Scott, who has the ability and personal charm to win for Esther the sympathy and appreciation which the part should inspire. The Marquise de St. Maur is played by the Countess de Castlevecchio, who does not need the advance agent's comments upon his distinguished genealogy to playgoers when once she appears upon the stage. She has a splendid appearance, and is an actress of good ability. She portrayed the aristocratic marquise deeply imbued with high notions about caste in a manner that was entirely pleasing.

TOMORROW'S RECITAL.

Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards, the eminent English baritone singer, who is to appear at Miss Irene H. Hawkins' recital at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, delighted a large congregation at the First Methodist Church last evening, when he rendered that grand solo, "It Is Enough," from the Elijah. All lovers of high-class vocal music should take advantage of hearing one of England's greatest baritones. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all.

# VERY LITTLE EXCITEMENT

## Election Day in London Has Passed Off Quietly.

### Earlier Results Indicate That Vote Polled Will Be Small.

From the amount of work and excitement that goes into the average municipal campaign one would suppose that election day in the city would furnish some lively happenings. As a matter of fact, it is one of the quietest of days. All that can be done to insure success has been done, and it remains to more or less calmly await the issue.

The absence of a contest for the mayoralty has taken much of the interest out of today's election. During the morning hours the polling was of the lightest. Between 12 and 2 there was some improvement, voters taking advantage of the dinner hour in which to register, but from present indications when the polls close at 5 o'clock a light vote will have been registered.

### Large Vote in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—The municipal elections are proceeding quietly in fine weather with slight snow falling. Indications point to a very large vote, as the workmen of the city have turned out well during the noon hours.

# ALLIANCE WILL ADVANCE CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN

## Minister From Latter Country Speaks of Results of Its Connection With Britain.

There was a large attendance yesterday at each service at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church to hear the Rev. Y. Hiraima, president of the Methodist Conference of Japan. He was a delegate from Japan to the recent general conference held in Winnipeg. For nearly twenty-five years he has been preaching the Gospel in his native land, with notable success.

Mr. Hiraima gave a most interesting account of his conversion from Confucianism to Christianity. He stated that in Japan religion was largely a social affair, a mere matter of form. The more intellectual section of the country openly condemned the priesthood and its methods. It was a common device of mothers to compel obedience from children by threatening to make Buddhist priests of them.

His initial experience with a Christian missionary did not increase his respect for Christianity. He said the missionary treated them as if they were children, which was rather unpleasant considering they were students. According to Mr. Hiraima, Christianity is making great progress in Japan, there being at present some 50,000 Protestant Christians throughout the empire. He referred to the Anglo-Japanese alliance as calculated to further the interests of Christianity and civilization in the far east. Commenting on the work of Canadian missionaries in Japan, he spoke in glowing terms of the work performed by the Rev. Mr. Saunby and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, all of whom are well known here.

# TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—This being a week of prayer, nightly services are being held in the Dundas Center Methodist Church.

—It was on Lawrence Nichol's farm on a side road between the first and second concessions of London that oil was recently discovered.

—Mr. Victor Kent, graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, left Saturday for Ottawa to join the staff of the reconnaissance survey department.

—Prof. F. M. Agostini, director of the carnival of musical romances, left Sunday afternoon for Rochester, N. Y. Master Martin Lowry, of 392 Horton street, leaves tonight on the eastern flyer to join the professor at Montreal, on Tuesday, where they will open a six weeks' engagement.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

At the holy communion administered yesterday at the Dundas Center Methodist Church, individual communion cups were used for the first time.

COSTS 5 7-9 CENTS PER DAY.

The raising of the price of household necessities during the past quarter has caused the cost of keeping a prisoner at Boston Castle to be a little higher than usual. The cost per day of keeping a person there for the last quarter was 5 7-9 cents. During the quarter $128 04 worth of provisions were used.

COULD NOT BEND THE LAW.

Charles Kennedy, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, was fined $20 this morning by Police Magistrate Love for permitting the sale of liquors on his premises. The magistrate showed that while he did not wish to be severe on Mr. Kennedy, the act was inflexible, and his course was the only one which he could take.

A local cigar store clerk was found guilty of selling cigarettes to minors and was fined $10.

BELVIDERE CLUB'S OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Belvidere Club was held Saturday night at the club's rooms, Duffield Block, resulting as follows: President, Ernest Moule; first vice-president, Paul Quick; second vice-president, Elmer Perrin; secretary, Walter Taylor; treasurer, John MacPetrie; chairman of committees, A. McCallum. The financial report, as presented by the retiring treasurer, was most gratifying, and the officers and members for this year are looking forward to even greater success than has been attained in the past.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. J. A. McNeil, who has been on the editorial staff of The Advertiser for the past three years, severed his connection with this paper on Saturday to join the staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire. Mr. McNeil is one of a number of bright graduates whom The Advertiser has given to Toronto journalism. His dramatic work on The Advertiser has been much admired and commented upon, and he will do similar work on the Mail and Empire, undoubtedly with equal distinction. On Saturday the editorial staff of The Advertiser met Mr. McNeil and presented to him an address and a parting gift. His departure is very greatly regretted by his journalistic confreres in London, who wish him the greatest success.

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# MAN DIED OF LOCKJAW

## Struck His Thumb and Tetanus Set In.

### Medical Attendent's Efforts to Save Him Were Without Avail.

Thos. Taylor, a C. P. R. sectionman, who lived at 279 Wharncliffe road, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, from lockjaw.

While working on Christmas he struck his thumb. Late that morning Dr. Neu was summoned and the man was removed to the hospital. He had become seriously ill and the physician discovered that tetanus had set in. Since that time it was hoped that he would recover. His jaws were locked, but he could take nourishment, and it was not until last night when he suffered a severe spasm that hope was given up.

# BROODED OVER DISASTER

## Alexander Cromwell Became Insane Over Wanstead Wreck.

Alexander Cromwell, an old Grand Trunk conductor, who for some time past has been watchman for the company at Clarence street, was committed for insanity by Police Magistrate Love this morning. He had been brooding over the Wanstead disaster for some time, and it is thought that this affected his mind. He had been in several wrecks, and the thoughts of this disaster were too much for him.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

GEORGE PETERS'

Short Cake
(Name on every piece)

—AND—

Mince Pies
(Filled with our own mince meat).

# CHICAGO SYRIAN ARRESTED

## Police of That City Charge Him With Abduction.

### The Girl Who Is With Him Kept as Witness.

On advice received from the Chicago police authorities, Detectives Nickle and Rider today at noon took Solomon Skooffs into custody.

It is alleged that Skoffs has abducted a young girl from that city, and the western police give her age as only 15 years. Both are Syrians. When found they were living together in the north part of the city, and had been here since Friday last. The girl pleaded volubly fos Skoffs, and claims that she was 19 years of age last August. She says that she has been living with an uncle who ill-treated her and who wanted her to go peddling on the streets. "I did not like that," she explained.

Skoffs will appear before Magistrate Love in the morning, and in the meantime the girl is being held at a witness.

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNSIGHTLY THAN TO SEE A PERSON WITH THEIR FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES?

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNCOMFORTABLE AND PAINFUL THAN TO HAVE BOILS?

BAD BLOOD

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Bad Blood can be Cured by

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Mr. Wm. O'Mallay, Madawaska, Ont., writes:—I used to be terribly bothered with boils and pimples, caused by bad blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person using it will never be bothered with skin diseases.

# BLUNDER OF LONDON MAN CAUSED MERRITTON WRECK

## John Auld, Night Dispatcher Here, Is Responsible.

### Failed to Duplicate an Order Sent to the Falls.

John Auld, a night dispatcher at the London office of the Grand Trunk, has admitted that a mistake made by him was the cause of the wreck at Merritton on Saturday morning.

Up to this occasion his record has been clean, and this serious blunder occasioned much sympathy for him from the head officials down.

Auld was controlling the trains. The light engine that was in the wreck was at Niagara Falls awaiting orders previous to starting for Hamilton, where it was to take the International Limited, which goes through to Chicago. The Lehigh express was 40 minutes late when it arrived at Hamilton, but apparently made up time between there and Merritton. Where two trains are in such relation to each other it is the rule that when a dispatcher sends an order to one train the other must be furnished with a copy of it. Auld telegraphed to the light engine at Niagara Falls that the Lehigh express was 40 minutes late, but failed to furnish the express at Hamilton with a duplicate of this. Had this order been given to the express, it would have waited at Merritton until the light engine passed, and the calamity never would have happened. In consequence of Auld's error, however, the conductor and engineer of the express, on arriving at Merritton and finding no orders to the contrary, started again.

It is understood that Auld thought the blame for the accident was attached to Engineer Buckpitt, of the light engine, and returned home when relieved. On looking through the copies of his dispatches the officials discovered that there was no duplicate of the dispatch that should have been sent to the express. Auld was sent for and acknowledged that the mistake was his. The revelation of his oversight unnerved Auld so completely that he was unable to go on with his work. The officials regarded him as one of their best dispatchers, and put every confidence in his work, and in spite of the terrible blunder which he made, they sympathize with him.

Auld is not well known here, but was very popular among railroad men. He had lived here for some time. He was at one time a car distributor. He is married and has a wife and two small children.

The inquest into the affair will be held tomorrow afternoon at Merritton.

# CHURCH WAS ROBBED

## Thieves Stole Communion Plate and Contributions.

The First Congregational Church was entered by thieves the other night, who took away with them several pieces of silverware used in the communion service and the contents of a contribution box. The police are working upon the case, but as yet have no clue to the thieves.

# FALL CAUSED DEATH

## Mrs. Tierney Fell on Sidewalk—Sustained Serious Injury.

Mrs. Mary Tierney, mother of Mrs. John Lewis, died last night at her home on Albert street after a short illness. The effect of a fall on a slippery city sidewalk, sustained about two weeks ago, is thought to have caused death. Mrs. Tierney had lived in the city for a great number of years and was high esteemed by a host of friends. Several children, among whom are William and Mrs. John Lewis, of this city, survive.

# A CORNER IN CHEESE

## Big Dealers Said to Control All Stock in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Messrs. Alexander and McPherson, two of the largest cheese dealers in Canada have, it is reported, secured control of all the cheese stock in Canada, and a sharp advance in prices is anticipated. The price advanced to 13c yesterday, and 13½c a pound is asked.

# WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Jan. 5.

Sun rises..7:51 a.m. Moon rises..11:11 a.m.
Sun sets...4:54 p.m. Moon sets...11:53 p.m.

Tuesday: Fair and Cold.

FORECASTS.

Today—Cloudy to partly cloudy, and colder, with light snowfalls.

Tuesday—Mostly fair and cold.

# RIDGETOWN WON

## Defeated a Picked Detroit Team of Crack Shots by Six Birds.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Ridgetown Gun Club of Canada shoot against a picked team of Detroiters on the Russel shooting grounds, and won the match by 6 birds. The total score was Ridgetown 138, Detroit 132. There were eight men on either side.

...pital Cure for Sore Throat is to use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. By morning the soreness and inflammation will have disappeared entirely. Nerviline drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it's made for. Buy a 25c bottle from your druggist today.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Stimulate the Liver.

Secretary Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute, in his annual report to Congress lays much stress upon the fact that additional space is required to relieve the congested condition of the present museum building.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

At Seattle, Wash., an ordinance has been introduced in the council providing for a $500 reward for the delivery of the body of any highwayman or burglar at the city hall.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

The right of the police to keep a man's photograph in the "rogues' gallery" is to be decided by the courts. Jacob Owen secured from Justice Scott in the New York supreme court an order directing Police Commissioner Greene to show cause why he and the officials of the detective bureau should not be restrained from keeping his photograph in the rogues' gallery and circulating copies among the different police precincts.

# RADWAY'S PILLS.

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Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid $150 for an operation, I dissuaded from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to stay in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania, cured through taking your pills and Resolvent, as you directed in your treatise on tumor. Respectfully,

A. W[illegible], 542 E. 124th St., New York.

One to three of Radway's Pills once in twenty-four hours will secure regular evacuations from the bowels. Persons who for twenty years have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

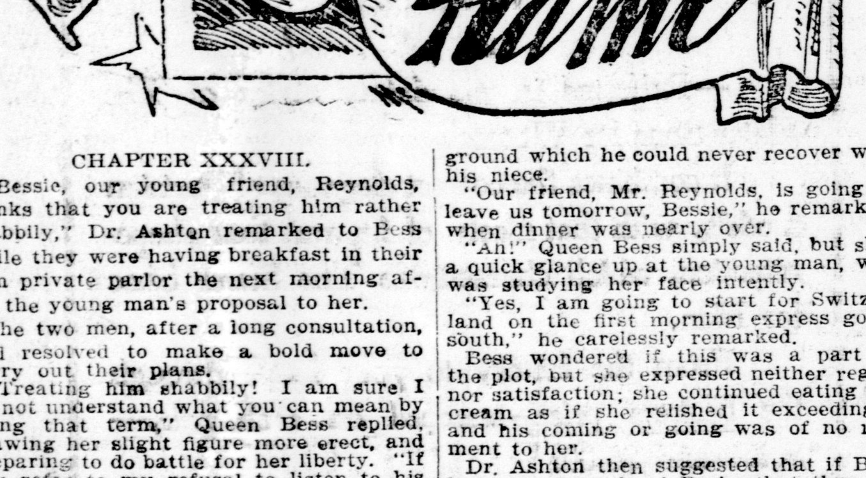
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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

"Bessie, our young friend, Reynolds, thinks that you are treating him rather shabbily," Dr. Ashton remarked to Bess while they were having breakfast in their own private parlor the next morning after the young man's proposal to her.

The two men, after a long consultation, had resolved to make a bold move to carry out their plans.

"Treating him shabbily! I am sure I do not understand what you can mean by using that term," Queen Bess replied, drawing her slight figure more erect, and preparing to do battle for her liberty. "If you refer to my refusal to listen to his proposals to me last evening, I can simply say that I consider he offered me an unpardonable insult, knowing, as he does, that I am already engaged."

"Are you not rather uncharitable in calling it an unpardonable insult for a man to tell a woman that he loves her," Dr. Ashton asked, insinuatingly.

"Uncle John," said Bess, turning her blazing eyes full upon him, "are you pleading Mr. Reynolds' suit?"

The man colored; then he assumed an air of bravado.

"I confess, my dear girl," he said, "that I should be glad to see you Reynold's wife. I think it would be a very brilliant match for you; while, the more I contemplate it, the more opposed I am to your marrying that—Keith."

"That Keith!" The slighting expression and contemptuous tone aroused all the fire in the little lady's nature.

"Uncle John Ashton, you will please to remember that Mr. Keith is my affianced husband, and I will thank you never to speak of him in that way again to me," she said haughtily, and left the room.

"Whew!" whistled Dr. Ashton, as the door closed after her. "I have raised a tempest about my ears. Well, if we cannot accomplish our plans by fair means, we must manage as Reynolds says, to do it by foul. I cannot afford to lose the rest of that hundred thousand for the small matter of a girl's obstinate whim. If she won't yield peaceably, she must be broken to harness."

Later in the day Annette, the pretty chambermaid who had manifested great friendliness and admiration for Queen Bess, came to her with wide, startled eyes, and betraying great agitation. She impressively told Bess that she had overheard a conversation between Dr. Ashton and Reynolds in regard to a plot to decoy the young girl to some place—Annette could not remember the name—where the marriage laws were very lax, and by some strategy entrap her into a marriage with young Reynolds, whereupon Dr. Ashton was to receive a large sum of money and then suddenly decamp, leaving his niece to the protection of her would-be husband. Queen Bess felt heartsick and almost in despair as she listened to the revelation this monstrous plot.

Before dinner-time arrived she had decided upon her plan of action, and, with an energy and resolution which the necessity of her case demanded, she set herself at once about carrying it out. She dressed herself with unusual care, and joined her uncle and Egbert Reynolds at table de hote, assuming a cheerfulness and lightness of manner which she was far from feeling, but which seemed to reassure Dr. Ashton, who had been fearing all day that he had lost ground which he could never recover with his niece.

"Our friend, Mr. Reynolds, is going to leave us tomorrow, Bessie," he remarked, when dinner was nearly over.

"Ah!" Queen Bess simply said, but shot a quick glance up at the young man, who was studying her face intently.

"Yes, I am going to start for Switzerland on the first morning express going south," he carelessly remarked.

Bess wondered if this was a part of the plot, but she expressed neither regret nor satisfaction; she continued eating her cream as if she relished it exceedingly, and his coming or going was of no moment to her.

Dr. Ashton then suggested that if Bess had seen enough of Paris, that they set out for Italy. Bess opposed this plan with polite firmness, and said she would prefer to take a run through Scotland.

This arrangement would conflict very seriously with the scheme which the two plotters had in mind, and Dr. Ashton was on the point of blankly refusing to comply with it, when a warning look, accompanied by an assenting nod from Reynolds, stopped him.

He saw at once that the young man had some other plan in mind, which might result even more happily for them by complying with her wishes.

"Well," he said, assuming a complaisant smile, "if your heart is set upon Scotland, I suppose I shall be obliged to yield, and, if you can be ready, we will start on Tuesday next."

Queen Bess could have clapped her hands with joy over this victory, for she was preparing to steal a cunning march upon him, but she replied quietly:

"Thank you; I can be ready," and then they all left the table together.

Half an hour later Queen Bess saw the two men leave the hotel arm-in-arm, and walk toward the Place de la Concorde, and she felt sure they had gone out to change their plans to offset hers.

"The little vixen! she was bound to have her own way," said Dr. Ashton, with an angry frown, as soon as they were on the street.

"And it will be all the better for us," Egbert Reynolds returned, rubbing his hands with satisfaction.

"How so?"

"Don't you know that the marriage laws of Scotland are very lax?"

"I've heard something about the informal marriages of a place called Gretna Green, if that is what you mean," replied his companion.

"Exactly; it is the easiest thing in the world to get a couple indissolubly tied there—a day spent alone with my lady at the village inn, with the landlord and servants given to understand that we are one, would serve to rivet bonds which only death can break," said Reynolds, chuckling with delight. "I knew of an instance of that kind once," he went on, "only, as it happened, the couple were a pair of genuine lovers, and were not at all disurbed when they discovered that their contemplated marriage had been anticipated by accident."

"That is a queer law," said John Ashton, with a contemptuous shrug, "but I do not see how we can make it work in connection with you and Bess."

"Trust me to find a way if we can get her to one of those border villages without exciting her suspicions, only you must take yourself out of the way and leave us alone."

"I'll agree to do that with all my heart," returned Dr. Ashton, who thought that he should be only too glad to escape Queen Bess' reproaches if this vile plot was successfully carried out.

"There is only one drawback to the plan," Reynolds said, thoughtfully.

"What is that?"

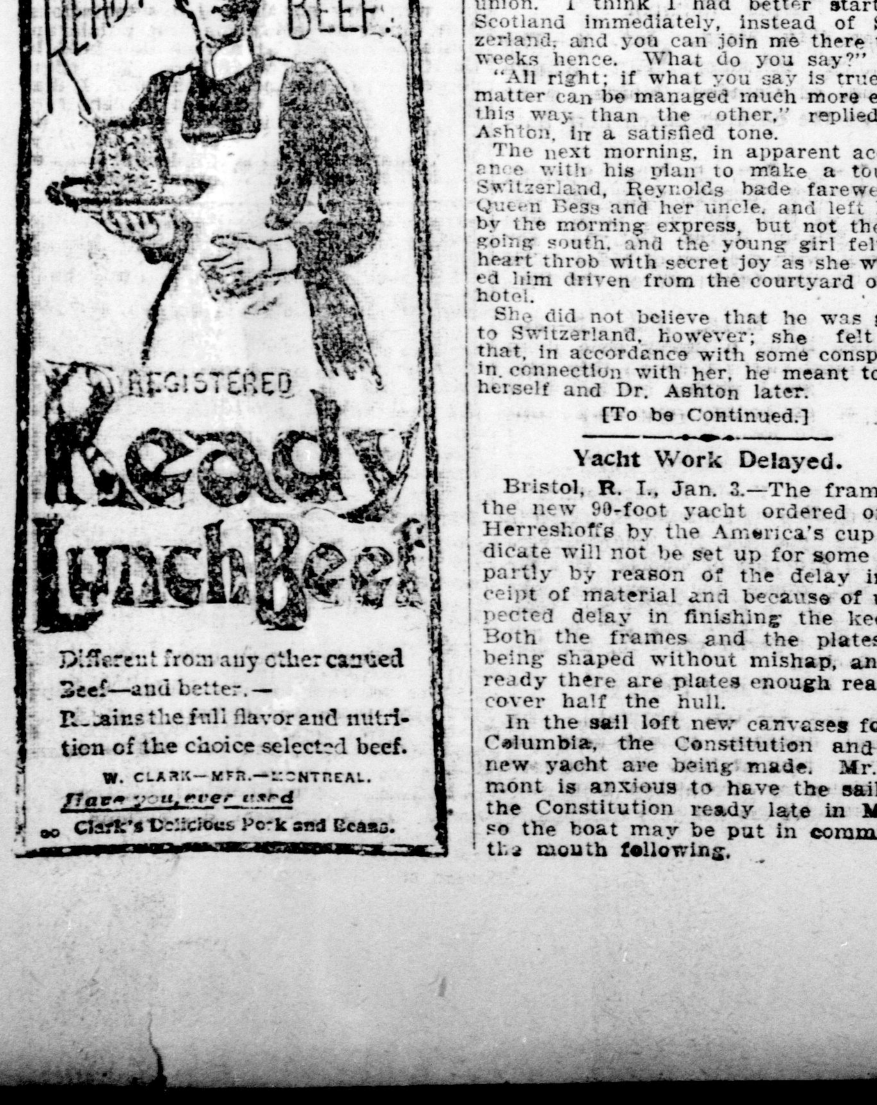
"By a law passed several years ago, when these marriages were getting too numerous, one of the contracting parties must have been a resident of Scotland for twenty-one days previous to the union. I think I had better start for Scotland immediately, instead of Switzerland, and you can join me there three weeks hence. What do you say?"

"All right; if what you say is true, the matter can be managed much more easily this way than the other," replied Dr. Ashton, in a satisfied tone.

The next morning, in apparent accordance with his plan to make a tour of Switzerland, Reynolds bade farewell to Queen Bess and her uncle, and left Paris by the morning express, but not the one going south, and the young girl felt her heart throb with secret joy as she watched him driven from the courtyard of the hotel.

She did not believe that he was going to Switzerland, however; she felt sure that, in accordance with some conspiracy in connection with her, he meant to join herself and Dr. Ashton later.

[To be Continued.]



**Yacht Work Delayed.**

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 3.—The frames in the new 90-foot yacht ordered of the Herreshoffs by the America's cup syndicate will not be set up for some days, partly by reason of the delay in receipt of material and because of unexpected delay in finishing the keelson. Both the frames and the plates are being shaped without mishap, and already there are plates enough ready to cover half the hull.

In the sail loft new canvases for the Columbia, the Constitution and the new yacht are being made. Mr. Belmont is anxious to have the sails for the Constitution ready late in March, so the boat may be put in commission the mouth following.

# LARRY LAJOIE IS MAKING A HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

## Baseball World May Lose One of Its Stars the Coming Season.

### McGovern-Corbett Fight Billed for Frisco Now?—General Sports.

## By Way of Comment.

That no one man is as important as the life of the national game is an argument that has been put forth repeatedly to head off argument over the case of this contract jumper or of that contract jumper, that threatened to block the work of the peace conference if it ever actually began business. There are some players, however, whose elimination from the game would leave a great gap, a fact that was brought to mind by reports from Cleveland that Larry Lajoie's illness threatens to have a fatal termination. Should Lajoie die there is no reason why Cleveland, with another good second baseman, should not play almost as fast a game as in 1902. At the same time there is little cause for doubt that the efficiency of the team would be depreciated fully 25 per cent. The loss of the player's fielding and batting would not alone do this. The big Frenchman was an inspiration to his comrades last season, his mere presence speeding their work. Whenever Lajoie was billed to appear it meant big crowds and much enthusiasm. The ball player is as responsive to the enthusiasm of the fan body as the actor is to that of the theater audience. Lajoie was of greater value to Cleveland for his inspiring effect on the players, and for his drawing powers at the gate, than merely because of his playing. His wonderful ability has never yet aided a major league team to the pennant. And the same thing may be said of his only rival in the batting line—his superior, on the records, last year—Ed Delehanty. Should Lajoie die he would, as stated above, leave a void. There is no one to take his place. Another idol would be installed in time, but not during this coming season. There are so many very good ball players nowadays that it is hard to find one who stands pre-eminent. Cleveland would lose in many ways should its greatest star cross the dark river. Somers made one of the boldest strokes in baseball when he contracted to pay Lajoie the—at that time—stupendous salary that he gave the Frenchman. He took a great chance. He won. It is probable that last season alone made him clear on this deal. He will be many times rewarded for his master stroke before Larry's long time contract runs out, should the player be spared to continue his successes of past years.

Jeffries is not adding to his own reputation by his course since the Butte incident. At Salt Lake he has refused to take on Pete Everett, a rough and ready fighter of the old school, who does most of his training in jail. Everett was barred because he is a professional. A champion who is meeting all comers cannot consistently do what Jeffries did in this instance. Already the frost is beginning to gather on the Jeffries tour. The public is souring on heavyweight champions who limit their fighting to one bout a year. Anything that will force the fighters off the stage and into the ring is a good thing. Something that would force a few of them out of the ring and into the gloom would be better.

In the boxing arena this past week the principal event was the O'Brien-Weinig bout at Fort Erie. O'Brien has clung to Philadelphia with maddening persistency, his continued routine of six-round bouts keeping the sporting public in the dark as to his true form, the six-round game giving no line on the championship possibilities of a boxer. At Fort Erie O'Brien not alone demonstrated that he is one of the most speedy men in the ring, but that he can keep up a fast pace for a much longer distance than had generally been supposed. He was as fresh and as good, according to all reports, when he came up for the twelfth round, as he had been at the start of the bout. Buffalo critics unanimously agree that the Philadelphian's work was the fastest ever seen in the ring in which Tommy Ryan and other stars have performed. They also agree, with hardly an exception, that, on his showing of Thursday, O'Brien must be rated as a marvelously clever boxer and ring general, rather than as a fighter. He has never been rated a hitter, and in his long list of Philadelphia performances, since bringing home a couple of English titles, he has not demonstrated the possession of knocking-out qualities. In his bout with Weinig, however, he would undoubtedly have made a finish earlier had the former cyclist fought him at all. Weinig is one of the few boxers who have good business heads. He had bet $1,500 that he would stay through. But he had bet much more that he would last ten rounds, and he also had some money down that he would go more than half way through the scheduled 20 rounds. Most of his friends were down on the ten-rounds proposition. The money was more to Weinig than glory, and he went in to earn all that he could. Up to the twelfth round his performance was mainly that of a man who is there to stay, regardless of what may happen to the other fellow. All reports agree that he did not try any leading worth mentioning until the twelfth round. Then he went in to mix. O'Brien was inside his leads in a twinkling, and got home the blow that earned the money.

## THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO?

New York, Jan. 3. — Two very important fight announcements were made here tonight, both pertaining to the affairs of Terry McGovern. Sam Harris, his manager, made the positive statement that the bout with Young Corbett, for the featherweight championship, will be pulled off at San Francisco, and that the date will be Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, just one year from the battle between McGovern and Dave Sullivan.

In addition, an international boxing match of much importance was arranged here today by Dr. A. P. Ordway, representing the National Sporting Club of London, and Sam Harris, acting for Terry McGovern. It was arranged that McGovern shall meet Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, before the English fighting club on the night preceding the Derby. Ordway and Harris met at the Hotel Marlborough and clinched the match, although the signing of the articles was deferred until Ordway has notified the club officials.

Harris wanted Jordan to come to America, but Ordway said the British boxer absolutely declined to do so. Harris then consented to send McGovern to England. Ordway said it would make no difference if McGovern was again beaten by Corbett. Englishmen wanted to see the man who beat Palmer. Jordan and McGovern will wager $2,500 a side and the weight will be 124 pounds.

MONROE TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2. — Articles of agreement were signed yesterday, whereby Jack Monroe is to fight four rounds with Jack Sullivan, of Anaconda, next Tuesday night. Monroe agrees to put Sullivan out in four rounds. Sullivan is 25 years of age, and is the largest smelter man in Anaconda. He will weigh about 170 pounds in ring costume. Sullivan is well known in pugilistic circles throughout the state. It was this man Jeffries positively refused to meet when he and Fitz showed in Anaconda.

TO BOX AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, Jan. 3. — Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan will be seen in a championship boxing contest at Fort Erie in the near future if the purse offered will be sufficient inducement to the shifty citizens of Missouri. When Jack Herman, manager of the Fort Erie club, yesterday offered to put up $6,500, O'Brien promptly expressed his willingness to go on and make the match.

TO BOX TONIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 3. — Charley Sieger, the eastern lightweight, who boxed Joe Gans to a ten-round draw a few nights ago, is in Chicago to meet Harry Fagin in the semi-wind-up of the American Club show tonight, the feature bout of which is the meeting between Benny Yanger and Tim Callahan.

## THE TURF.

BIG CHECK FOR JOCKEY.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—Lucien Lyne received a check yesterday from his employers, Messrs. J. R. & F. P. Keene, for $6,666 66, first payment of his salary as jockey for the Keene stable in England. Lyne, in company with Harry Keene, brother and manager of James R. Keene's horses, will sail on Jan. 14 on the steamship Germanic for England. Lyne will be joined in England by his father, S. C. Lyne, and his mother and sister on April 1. The check was the largest which ever passed through a bank in this city for the services of a jockey.

HARLEM HAS RICH STAKES.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Secretary Nathanson, of the Harlem Jockey Club, today announced the addition of a rich stake to the Harlem club's regular list. It is to be called the Harlem national handicap, the distance is to be a mile and three-sixteenths, and the value of the race will be $10,000 this year, $15,000 next year, and $20,000 the year following. Conditions of the stake are to be similar to those governing the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. Entries for this season's running of the stake are to close Feb. 18. Weights will be announced March 16, and declarations are due April 6, two months before the running of the race. Among the other spring stakes announced by Secretary Nathanson is the Twentieth Century handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, value $5,000. Stakes for the summer and fall meeting will be announced later. Altogether the Harlem Jockey Club will distribute $200,000 in purses and stakes during its 53 days of racing this season.

WITFUL BRINGS GOOD PRICE.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Witful, who ran such a clever race in the New Year's handicap, was sold to Sam Hildreth for $3,000. She was formerly owned by Albert Simons. She will be prepared for all of the Oaks' and fillies' stakes during the early spring.

SPRING MEETING STAKES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—The Latonia Jockey Club stakes for the spring meeting and fixed events for 1904 closed today, as follows: Clipsetta, 2-year-old filles, $1,000 added; Harold, 2-year-old colts, $1,000 added; Cincinnati trophy, 2-year-olds, $2,000 added; Brewers' handicap, $1,250 added; Merchants' selling, $1,250 added; Decoration handicap, $1,500 added; Cincinnati Hotel handicap, $1,250 added; Cincinnati steeplechase handicap, $1,000 added; Latonia Derby (for 1904), $2,500 added; Latonia Oaks (for 1904), $1,250 added. The estimated value of the Derby for 1903 is $7,500 to the winner.

RESULTS AT NEWPORT.

Newport, Jan. 3.—The weather was clear and track good.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Free Girl, 112 (Goodyear), 12 to 1, 1; Pat Garrett, 102 (Walker), 7 to 5, 2; Title, 114 (Steele), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:52.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Frank Kesinger, 106 (Bishop), 4 to 5, 1; Dr. Hasman, 129 (Rooney), 2 to 1, 2; Ringleader, 129 (Mountain), 3 to 1, 3. Time, :54¼.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Boittie, 110 (Fitzmounce), 3 to 1, 1; Liska, 108 (Cunningham), 2 to 1, 2; Dr. Carr, 110 (Mountain), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:36.

Fourth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Ada Russell, 115 (Bishop), 4 to 1, 1; Orrie Goan, 117 (Mountain), 1 to 1, 2; Hi Kollar, 117 (Gaines), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:05½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Georgina, 105 (Goodyear), 8 to 1, 1; Marcy, 114 (Kane), 5 to 2, 2; Fucino, 114 (Fitzmounce), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51.

INGLESIDE TRACK HEAVY.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The weather was cloudy and the track heavy today at Ingleside. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Jim Gore II., 115 (Ransch), 6 to 5, 1; Ting-a-Ling, 106 (Bell), 50 to 1, 2; Handpress, 111 (Burns), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:31¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Nugget, 100 (L. Woods), 6 to 1, 1; Azarine, 105 (Minder), 6 to 5, 2; Pat Oran, 101 (Donovan), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11¾.

Third race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Precious Stone, 114 (Bullman), 1 to 2, 1; Rowena, 108 (Ransch), 4 to 1, 2; Rapid Water, 114 (Donnelly), 1 to 2, 3. Time, :36½.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Silver Fizz, 107 (Birkenruth), 6 to 5, 1; Dark Secret, 102 (C. Kelly), 25 to 1, 2; Oso, 109 (Ransch), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Decoy, 108 (Ransch), 10 to 1, 1; Nigrette, 83 (Connell), 6 to 5, 2; Parsifal, 105 (Birkenruth), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Alice Carey, 102 (Connell), 8 to 5, 1; Onyx II., 109 (C. Kelly), 5 to 2, 2; Guida, 102 (Reed), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11.

MARCOS JUST LASTED.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Marcos won the Audubon handicap, worth $1,350 to the winner, by a narrow margin today. Two or three strides more would have given the verdict to Major Tenney, at 50 to 1. The weather was cloudy and track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rankin, 93 (Redfern), 4 to 5, 1; Pyrrho, 104 (Pollock), 3 to 1, 2; Peat, 104 (Otis), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:35.

Second race, 1 mile—Honolulu, 107 (Helgeson), 5 to 1, 1; John Peters, 110 (Buchanan, 1 to 2, 2; Potente, 111 (Rice), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

Third race, 6 furlongs—The Lady, 120 (Redfern), 6 to 5, 1; Farmer Jim, 92 (McIntyre), 11 to 5, 2; Playlike, 95 (Fuller), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Audubon handicap—Marcos, 95 (Scully), 15 to 1, 1; Major Tenney, 98 (Creamer), 50 to 1, 2; Scotch Plaid, 106 (Redfern), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:54⅕.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Potheen, 107 (Buchanan), 2 to 1, 1; Georgia Gardner, 102 (H. Gilmore), 8 to 1, 2; Latson, 105 (Fuller), even, 3. Time, 2:48⅕.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 104 (Redfern), even, 1; Suburban Queen, 104 (Fuller), 5 to 1, 2; Glendon, 103 (Gannon), 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1:19⅜.

## FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS WON AT JEDBURGH.

Jedburgh, Scotland, Jan. 3.—The All-Canadians are having a great time in Scotland. Last night the team attended the Hawick Theater, and at the close of the first act appeared upon the stage, headed by a Hawick piper. Russell Britton, son of C. E. Britton, of Gananoque, sang "The Maple Leaf," the boys supporting him with a hearty chorus, and the big audience enthusiastically cheering. They then gave an illustration of "bouncing," and by way of gratitude for the manager's introduction used that gentleman as the victim, amid hilarious applause. Powers' injury, sustained in the match on New Year's Day, is not at all serious, and it is expected he will be out in a few days. The Jedforest team, which the Canadians played today, is considered a strong one. The provost of Jedburgh entertained the team at lunch this afternoon. There was a crowd of 2,500 to witness the contest. The ground was slippery and weather dull. The game was fast and furious. The Canadians, vowing vengeance for Thursday's defeat, played a splendid game. In the first half neither side scored. In the second Ogilvie made a try and Tait converted. Scholfield next made a try, Tait failing to convert. People here are wondering how Hawick contrived to defeat the Canadians on Thursday, as the Jedforest team has beaten Hawick for three seasons. Powers is himself to blame for the injury from which he is temporarily laid up. In making a kick at the ball he misjudged the distance. The Canadians won the game by a score of 8 to 3.

## BASEBALL.

LAJOIE'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3. — The baseball world may lose one of its shining stars the coming season, Lajoie's condition continuing very critical. On the day after Christmas Lajoie had a severe attack of pleurisy and was taken to his rooms in a carriage. He rallied quickly, however, and it was thought he would be well again in a few days. He had a relapse Monday and has not improved. Instead his condition is becoming alarming.

Complications have set in and pneumonia is feared now. If that is the case Lajoie will not be able to play baseball this season. His condition is so serious that it is being kept quiet at the request of Manager Armour. Lajoie's doctor says the player must have absolute rest and quiet and no one is admitted to the sick room except the nurse and Mr. and Mrs. Armour. Manager Armour is worried over he unexpected turn in Lajoie's condition, and he has great reason to be. The loss to the Cleveland club would be great.

HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ACT.

Chicago, Jan. 3. — "For the present there will not be a meeting of the peace committees of the American and National Baseball Leagues," said President Ban Johnson, of the former organization today. It has developed that the National League committee had no authority to act conclusively on anything, and without such power a meeting would do no good.

"At the first conference in New York," he continued, "it was understood that the committee from the National League had full power to dispose of all questions that might arise. Two weeks ago I wrote Chairman Herrman that if the National League would clothe its committee with full power we would be prepared to meet them, but not until that action had been taken. Mr. Herrman wired me that he would have his committee vested with full power. He has made an earnest effort, but failed."

The reply of Chairman Herrmann to the communication of Ban Johnson that the old league would have to vote its representatives full power to negotiate terms of peace before they would be treated with by the American League, was received this afternoon, but Johnson would not make public the letter.

"There are too many 'ifs' in the letter to suit me," he said, "and there will be no meeting of the two committees Monday, although there may be later in the week; but that is uncertain."

## HOCKEY.

KINGSTON'S COMPLAINT AGAINST TORONTO.

Kingston has its side of the story to tell as well as Toronto, and while what used to be known as the "hog town" complains about the Limestone City playing Pittsburg's professionals, that town comes back at them with a wail that Toronto is stealing their best men. In connection with the matter, the Kingston Whig says: "It has been declared that Toronto is every bit as bad as Pittsburg in the way of taking players from other places by offering them inducements. To begin with, only a few days ago a prominent Queen's senior hockeyist was offered a good position in Toronto if he would play with a certain team. It certainly does look strange that two of Kingston's bank clerks, celebrated hockeyists, have been removed from their sphere of labor here and added to Toronto's hockey ranks. Early last winter, when a Kingston man was in Toronto, and told some leading spirits up there what a good player, McLaren, of Perth, was, it was with wonder that this same Kingston man heard the news of McLaren's arrival up west to play on the wing of the Wellington hockey team, a position in which the Iron Dukes were weak. And now it looks strange again that as soon as George McKay, the ex-Kingston crack player, joins the Bank League, Mr. Gillespie, Quebec's best player, should step off at the Union station to take his place. It is well known that people in Toronto offered inducements to a Cornwall forward to go up there and play, but evidently his friends down east saw that his remuneration was increased and so held him.

"Kingston does not and never did defend professoinal hockey, alleged to be played in Pittsburg, but it certainly admires Pittsburg's openness to the secret methods adopted by Toronto, in which city there is as much cause for O. H. A. action as there was against the city across the border.

C. H. L. MEETING TONIGHT.

A meeting of the City Hockey League will be held tonight (Monday) at the Metropolitan Hotel at 8 o'clock. Representatives of the teams composing the league are urged to attend, as this is the final meeting before the opening games.

ABERDEENS PRACTICE TONIGHT.

The Aberdeen Hockey team, of the City League, will practice tonight at the Jubilee Rink, at 9:30 o'clock. The Aberdeens have been getting into fine shape for the coming season and have a bunch of fast players. All are urged to attend, as this will be the last practice before the opening game.

## ATHLETICS.

ATHLETES WANT BRITISH PRIZES.

New York, Jan. 3.—Erne Hjertberg says he is going to clean up all the prizes offered for athletic excellence in the British Isles during the coming summer. He is going to take a big team of American professional athletes over to the other side, and he casts a brilliant horoscope for them.

Mike Sweeney will go along to capture the high jumping events. Sweeney's leap of 6 feet 5 5-8 inches, made in this city in 1896, stands as the world's record. Harry D. Gill, who has twice been the all-round champion, will accompany the team. He now holds the highest number of points for the all-round championship. Gill can jump over 6 feet and put the shot, if necessary.

Dennis Mahoney, the weight-thrower, will do his best to carry on the honors in that event, and will also take a hand at putting the shot. William Marsch, the high jumper, is expected to swell the ranks of the All-American team.

Tommy Keane will be the star sprinter of the company. Keane has for the last four years been lowering the colors of every sprinter in Ireland and England, and there are few Americans who can make him exert himself to the limit on the cinder track. Eddie Hobbs will handle the short distance end of the sprinting game, and the distance running will be taken care of by Frank Kanaly. The hurdling events will be intrusted to Walter Guertin.

A partial list of the games in which the Americans will compete follows:

June 13—Vale of Leven sports, Scotland.

June 20—Airdrie games, near Glasgow, Scotland.

July 5—Highland games, Glasgow Plains.

July 11—Highland games, Jedburgh, Scotland.

July 15—Highland games, Dunfermline, Scotland.

July 21—Gartmore and Aberfoyle sports.

July 24—Thornton, Scotland.

July 26—Denny, Scotland.

July 28—Kinross, Scotland.

Aug. 1—Bridge of Allan, near Stirling, Scotland.

Aug. 8—Saughton, near Edinburgh, Scotland.

Aug. 14—Alva, Scotland.

Aug. 16—Crieff, Scotland.

Aug. 21—Helensburgh, Scotland.

Aug. 30—Dunoon, Scotland.


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Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk station, Richmond street, near York street.

Up-town ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, E. De la Hooke, city passenger and ticket agent.

MAIN LINE EAST.

Leave London—

**12:35** A.M.—* New York Express.
**3:32** A.M.—*Lehigh Express.
**8:10** A.M.—Express.
**10:25** A.M.—*Atlantic Express.
**2:10** P.M.—Express.
**4:35** P.M.—*New York Express.
**6:40** P.M.—*Eastern Flyer.

MAIN LINE WEST, VIA SARNIA.

Leave London—

**3:05** A.M.—*Chicago Express.
**7:40** A.M.—Sarnia Accommodation.
**11:05** A.M.—*Lehigh Express.
**2:20** P.M.—Sarnia Accommodation.
**7:52** P.M.—*Pacific Express.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Leave London—

**6:30** A.M.—Accommodation.
**11:15** A.M.—*Express.
**2:30** P.M.—Accommodation.
**7:45** P.M.—*International Limited.

ARRIVE FROM EAST—
*3:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., *6:15 p.m., *7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM SARNIA—
*12:32 a.m., *3:27 a.m., *10:10 a.m., 1:55 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR—
*10:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m., *6:35 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

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LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Trains arrive and depart from Canadian Pacific Depot, Richmond street north.

Uptown ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. William Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent.

TORONTO, OTTAWA AND MONTREAL—
Leave—*4:30 a.m., *5:25 p.m.
Arrive—*11:30 p.m., *11:30 a.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST (VIA NORTH BAY)—
Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**8:00 p.m.

CHATHAM, DETROIT, CHICAGO, ETC.—
Leave—*11:35 p.m., *11:35 a.m.
Arrive—*4:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—
Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**8:00 p.m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

WOODSTOCK, ST. THOMAS, TORONTO—
Leave—**8:40 a.m.
Arrive—**8:00 p.m.

*Daily. **Week days.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Trains arrive and depart from Michigan Central depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Up-town ticket office, 395 Richmond street. John Paul, city passenger and ticket agent.

**9:10** A.M.—For St. Thomas, Dutton, Bismarck, Rodney, Ridgetown, Tilbury, Comber, Essex, Windsor and west. Connects at St. Thomas for east.
**2:20** P.M.—Through train all stations to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with mail train for all stations east.
**7:15** P.M.—Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern points; also with Pacific express for west.

Arrive at London as follows:

**7:45** A.M.—Local from St. Thomas.
**10:55** A.M.—Mail train from Detroit, and intermediate stations; also from Buffalo and intermediate points.
**6:05** P.M.—From St. Thomas, local.

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Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk depot, Richmond street. Uptown ticket office, Masonic Temple, Richmond street. C. C. Young, local agent.

DEPARTURES FROM LONDON.

**6:00** A.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
**9:45** A.M.—For St. Thomas.
**2:30** P.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
**6:30** P.M.—For St. Thomas and Chatham.

ARRIVALS AT LONDON.

**8:40** A.M.—From Port Stanley and St. Thomas.
**10:20** A.M.—From Chatham and St. Thomas.
**1:40** P.M.—From Walkerville and St. Thomas.
**5:40** P.M.—From Port Stanley and St. Thomas.
**10:05** P.M.—From Walkerville and St. Thomas.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Hattie Westman leaves today for Ottawa, where she will attend the Normal School.

—Mr. W. James, of Reese, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Maxwell Angus, of this city.

—Mr. Ward Sutherland, the popular druggist, intends moving to Galt shortly to enter business with his father-in-law.

—Miss Reeve, of this city, is spending the holiday season in Montreal, the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Eveleigh, Tupper street, Westmount.

—Miss Nora O'Connor has returned to Hamilton after spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Burns, 9 Dundas street.

—The handsome desk calendar of the White Star Line, issued annually, has been received by Mr. De la Hooke, and has been distributed to a number of the business offices in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brenton (nee Deeley) have returned from a trip to eastern cities. Mrs. Brenton will be at home to her friends at 188 Bruce street, South London, after Feb. 1.

—The names of Messrs. James Ward and John M. Daly have been added to the list of those to whom the Sisters of Mount St. Joseph return thanks for recent gifts.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, contributes to last week's Presbyterian an article upon "Teaching for Prayer," from which we quote the following paragraph: "No part of public worship is unimportant. Dr. Talling, in his volume on 'Extempore Prayer,' has done a good and necessary work in calling the attention of worshipers in pew and pulpit to the supreme importance of prayer and to the necessity as well as the possibility of a proper preparation for this great duty and priceless privilege. Had Dr. Talling done no more than call the attention of the church to the subject, his work would not have been regarded as without value; to treat it as he has done in this volume, comprehensively, reverently, is to make the Christian public his debtor."

### LONDON BRAKEMAN HURT.

A London brakeman, William Kerr, was badly squeezed between two freight cars at Woodstock on New Year's Eve. Two ribs and his collar-bone were fractured and the point of his shoulder bone broken off. He was brought to his home, No. 11 Henry street in this city, and is improving satisfactorily.

### INCREASE WAS $4,305 80.

The receipts of the inland revenue department in London during the six months ending Dec. 31 were $220,793 83, an increase over the corresponding period of 1901 of $4,305 80. The returns were:

| | 1901. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| July | $ 37,589 29 | $ 39,792 51 |
| August | 34,223 86 | 34,477 16 |
| September | 34,625 04 | 35,632 50 |
| October | 36,426 72 | 38,468 77 |
| November | 36,832 10 | 35,846 09 |
| December | 36,791 02 | 36,576 80 |
| Total | $216,488 03 | $220,793 83 |

The receipts for December were $36,576 80.

### THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Twentieth Century Bicycle Club held its third annual banquet here on New Year's Eve. It was attended by a company of nearly 50 young men, many of whom were home from other places for the holidays. Mr. W. C. B. Chapman, London, presided, and among those who responded to toasts were Mr. E. A. Russell, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. H. F. Whittaker, of Cincinnati (vice-president of the club); Frank Dunn, of Windsor; W. E. Lawson, Sidney Ash, George E. McBride, W. J. Clark, D. A. Sutherland, T. H. Bonser, Will Curtis, Charles Turner, F. Gidley, C. H. Wickett and F. E. Murphy. During the evening solos were rendered by Messrs. Charles F. Turner and S. Ash; readings by Mr. F. E. Murphy, and selections were given by the Elite Orchestra.

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City Engineer Graydon on Friday, inspected a new snowplow designed by Mr. George Heaman, of East London. The engineer is very favorably impressed with the new plow, and is sure that it will prove a complete success when tested on the first big snowfall. The new plow will be supported on a double set of runners, like a sleigh. The blade will be adjustable in height, so that on board walks it will clean off snow to within half an inch of the surface, while on smooth concrete walks the snow will be entirely removed. There are shafts attached to the plow, and a seat for the driver. There will also be an attachment for sprinkling sand on slippery walks. Mr. Heaman has applied for a patent on his plow. Engineer Graydon says the plows would be comparatively expensive, costing perhaps $35 each, but they are so strongly constructed that they will last for twenty years. It would require about ten of them to cover the city.

## Letters to the Editor.

### A GRIEVANCE ON MAITLAND STREET.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would like very much to get some information as to who is responsible for the continual blocking of the sidewalk, or rather the place where people have to walk, as there is no sidewalk there, on the east side of Maitland street, between Bathurst and the track. This is blockaded at least two-thirds of the time by the G. T. R. cars, and pedestrians have frequently to walk all the way around in the street, either in the snow or the mud, greatly to their discomfort. Many complaints have been made but to no purpose, and I would like to know if there is no remedy for this state of affairs. At one siding by our building the cars ran onto the street, so the G. T. R., wishing to be economical, took up a few rails and dug down 2 or 3 feet near the path, thinking the earth would stop the cars. But as soon as they were backed down the grade they plunged down into the earth and threw up the walk, and it is in that state still. This was reported to the engineer, but no notice was taken of it, as no doubt it was too small a thing to bother about. It is a disgrace that this street has not been made fit for people to walk on between the neglect of the G. T. R. and having no sidewalk down. A box drain was put in on Bathurst street to take the water away from our building about two years ago, but the sides have never been filled in, and nothing was put on the top of it. Owing to this neglect a few days ago a portion of the top was broken in by the weight of a wagon going over it. This is the way that the so-called engineer's department look after the streets. Last year a bylaw was passed that there was to be a sidewalk built on this part of the street, but it did not suit Mr. Graydon, so it was laid over for a year. If in the business part of the city the sidewalk is blocked so that pedestrians have to go in the street to get past the obstruction, it is not long before the police are on hand, and I would like to know why one part of the city is not looked after as well as another. Can someone suggest a remedy for this matter? Thanking you for the valuable space in your paper. Yours truly,
A. KEENLYSIDE.

## THE NEW RADIAL LINE

### London, Aylmer and North Shore Co. Has Chosen a Financial Agent.

Aylmer Sun: The London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company has closed an agreement with Mr. W. Warnock, private banker, to act as trustee and to finance the company until the construction work is completed and cars are running. This announcement will place greater confidence in the undertaking wherever Mr. Warnock is known, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon securing his services. Bonds have been issued to the extent of one million dollars, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, for twenty years. Mr. Warnock's position as trustee makes him responsible to bondholders for the proper application of all moneys received from the sale of bonds, which must be applied directly to the building and equipping of the road. No municipality is to be asked for a bonus. The only consideration expected is that offered by Aylmer to furnish land for power house purposes, in return for locating that building here. It is no secret that Mr. Warnock is openly opposed to all wildcat or doubtful schemes, and it was necessary for the company to convince him beyond the shadow of a doubt that this road was a straight legitimate business proposition, before he would consent to identify himself with the road. Engineers are now busily engaged in completing their plans and specifications, and the work of laying the rails will commence as early as possible next spring, as it is desired to have cars running by July 1 if possible. Mr. Warnock's contract includes assisting to sell and float the bonds, which will materially add to his already manifold and arduous labors.

## PUBLIC DISCUSSION NOT ALLOWED BY MAYOR BECK

### He and His Friends Prevent Doctors From Speaking.

**Cowardly Evidence of Fear of Light Upon Their Position.**

The public meeting in the East End Hall Saturday night was marred by a disgraceful exhibition of unfairness by Mayor Beck.

When it was discovered that the Medical School side of the hospital question was to have a hearing the opponents of the school decided that it would be necessary at all hazards to prevent the school's representatives speaking. Accordingly the mayor took the platform at 11 o'clock, and spoke into Sunday morning.

Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. McCallum and Dr. Cline went to the meeting prepared to give a statement regarding the position in which the hospital and the Medical School have been placed by the family compact that is running the hospital through Mayor Beck and Isaac Waterman.

It was decided that they should be prevented from speaking. Mayor Beck, Dr. John Wilson and Major Beattie talked the matter over in the hearing of several reputable physicians and agreed that it would not do to let them have a hearing.

It was therefore fixed that the mayor should take the platform late and speak until it would be too late for the doctors to be heard. This was done.

If the mayor was defending the right side, why did he and his friends stand in such terror of the other side also being heard? It was an exhibition of rank cowardice, and shows plainly that Mayor Beck and his clique feared that exposure of their methods that would have convinced every man in the audience.

## JURY'S VERDICT ELIMINATES ACTION BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

### Department Is Taking No Steps in Wanstead Matter.

**Patients at Victoria Hospital Are Progressing Favorably.**

In regard to the Wanstead disaster Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright says the department has not yet been asked to take any action. The one thing that could be done would be the institution of a manslaughter charge, but the verdict of the coroner's jury eliminated any such action. Mr. J. P. Bucke, crown attorney for Lambton County, attended the inquest and had there been any grounds for a criminal charge he would undoubtedly have made it.

The patients at the hospital are progressing favorably. Mr. Coote left the institution on Saturday, being the first to do so. Miss Cuthbertson is now able to sit up. Several of the patients are suffering from nervous shock, but in other respects have entirely recovered.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Kelly, of Stouffville, one of the victims, took place on Tuesday afternoon. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the town. With his son Thomas he had had Christmas dinner with a nephew in London, and was on his way to Oil Springs when death met him. The deceased was a kind-hearted and genial citizen, and the news of his death was a severe shock to the entire village. He leaves a wife and two children, Thomas, of Hensall, and Nelle, who resides at home.

Mr. J. A. Ramplin, the lodge organizer, of Toronto, relates the wonderful chance that saved his life. A few minutes before the accident he had given his seat to another man, who was amongst the killed.

The following interesting letter appears in the Montreal Star:

Sir,—Will you kindly, through the columns of your paper, thank Misses Gwenyth, Sadie and Hinda Wells, of Montreal, for the doll which they, "with loving sympathy," sent to Mamie Morse, the girl of twelve who was hurt in the recent railway accident and who is now in this hospital? This is the only way in which she can thank them, as they did not give their address. She enjoys the doll's company very much, as she lies in bed with her broken leg. She is one of the bravest little girls I have ever seen. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, yours faithfully,
E. MAYOU,
Lady Superintendent.

Unless the Grand Trunk claims agents succeed in effecting settlements there promises to be some interesting legal fights over damages claimed. One claim has already been instituted and other are to follow immediately. It is understood that the company have a number of officials here interviewing the injured with a view to making settlements and avoiding lawsuits.

## JOSEPH HOOK IS DEAD

### Death of Well-Known Contractor Occurred Yesterday.

**He Had Been Ill for a Long Time, But End Was Unexpected.**

It will be with deep regret that the host of friends and acquaintances of ex-Ald. Joseph Hook will hear of his death, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Hook was in his 64th year, and has been ailing for some time, though his sudden sinking on Saturday was entirely unexpected, as he had lately rallied. At the last he fell so rapidly that the only member of his family whom there was time to summon was his son Thomas, of Toronto.

The late Mr. Hook was one of London's best-known citizens, and for a number of years had served on the city council. For several years he was a member of the fair board, and acted as superintendent of the grounds.

He was born in Bristol, England, and came across to this country at an early age, and moved to this city about 30 years ago. As a building contractor his name will be long remembered in the city through its association with many of London's biggest structures. He was also connected with a number of Masonic lodges here in the city. He is survived by two children, Mr. Thos. Hook, of Toronto, and Mrs. James Westell, of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, at 473 York street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, under Masonic auspices. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### "SWEET CLOVER" TONIGHT.

The success that has been won by "Sweet Clover," which will be presented at the Grand this evening, throughout the principal cities of the United States may be contributed in part of the fact that "Sweet Clover" is a play that appeals to a wide range of amusement lovers, as it contains an intensely dramatic story told with sharp contrasts of pathos and humor, and is thoroughly clean in its moral. The names of the successful candidates in the city elections will be announced from the stage.

### "PRISONER OF ZENDA."

The romantic drama, "The Prisoner of Zenda," appears at the Grand tomorrow. It is said that the popularity of the play rivals that of Anthony Hope's novel of the same name. There is much admirable invention in the story. It makes a direct and strong appeal to that love of adventure which is natural in every man.

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### Invited to Twenty Fairs.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Stephen Brodie, of Quebec, will make preliminary arrangements for the part Canada is to take at the big St. Louis Exhibition next year. William Hutcheson will take charge on his return from Japan next September, but between now and then a good many of the plans will have to be matured, including the erection of the Canadian building. We are asked to assist at the show in Cape Town next November, and the Minister of Agriculture is just now considering the advisability of Canada taking part in twenty odd trade exhibitions in London next season.

### J. H. Ross' Majority.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—J. H. Ross' majority in the Yukon is now 889, all points having been heard from.

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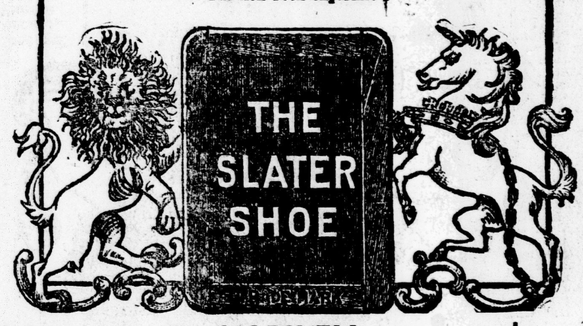
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### Marine Mishaps.

Cottage City, Mass., Jan. 5.—The five-masted schooner Van Allen's Boughton, of Camden, Maine, went ashore on the bathing beach here Saturday.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Spanish ship Remedios Pascual, Capt. Morata, is ashore at Ship Bottom, L. I. She is from Buenos Ayres, Oct. 18, for New York, with a cargo of hides. The crew of 21 was taken off by the life-saving crew.

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 5.—For 30 minutes today a heavy gale from the southeast swept through this city, and several small fishing crafts and a number of sailboats were sunk, but not lives were lost.

### Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—It is semi-officially stated in Quebec that Justice B. Caron is about to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, vice Sir L. A. Jette, whose term expires next February. Justice F. Langlier will then replace Justice Caron as one of the judges of the superior court for the district of Quebec.

### The New Papal Delegate.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Mgr. Sharretti, the new Papal delegate, arrived here on Saturday morning at 11:30. He was met at the station by Archbishop Duhamel. The reception of the delegate this morning was very simple and unostentatious. Mgr. Sharretti made his first public appearance tonight at a reception held in the Catholic Cathedral here. The great church was crowded. Archbishop Duhamel welcomed the delegate in behalf of the Canadian Catholics—a pleasure and privilege rightly his by order of seniority. Mgr. Sharretti, who is a splendid speaker in English, made an eloquent reply.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

A lock of the Duke of Wellington's hair brought $20 at a London auction the other day.

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